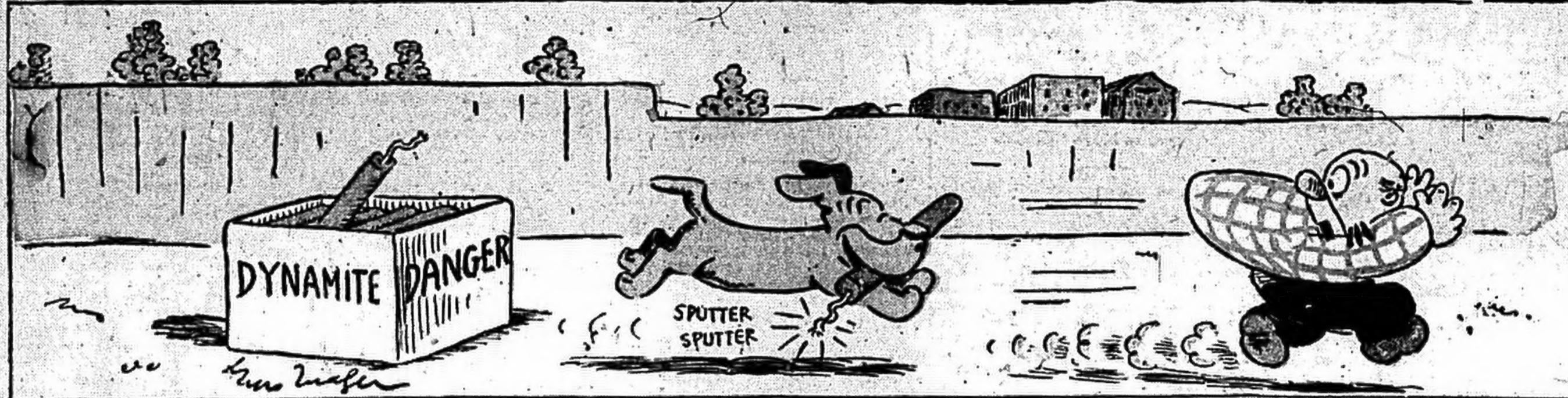


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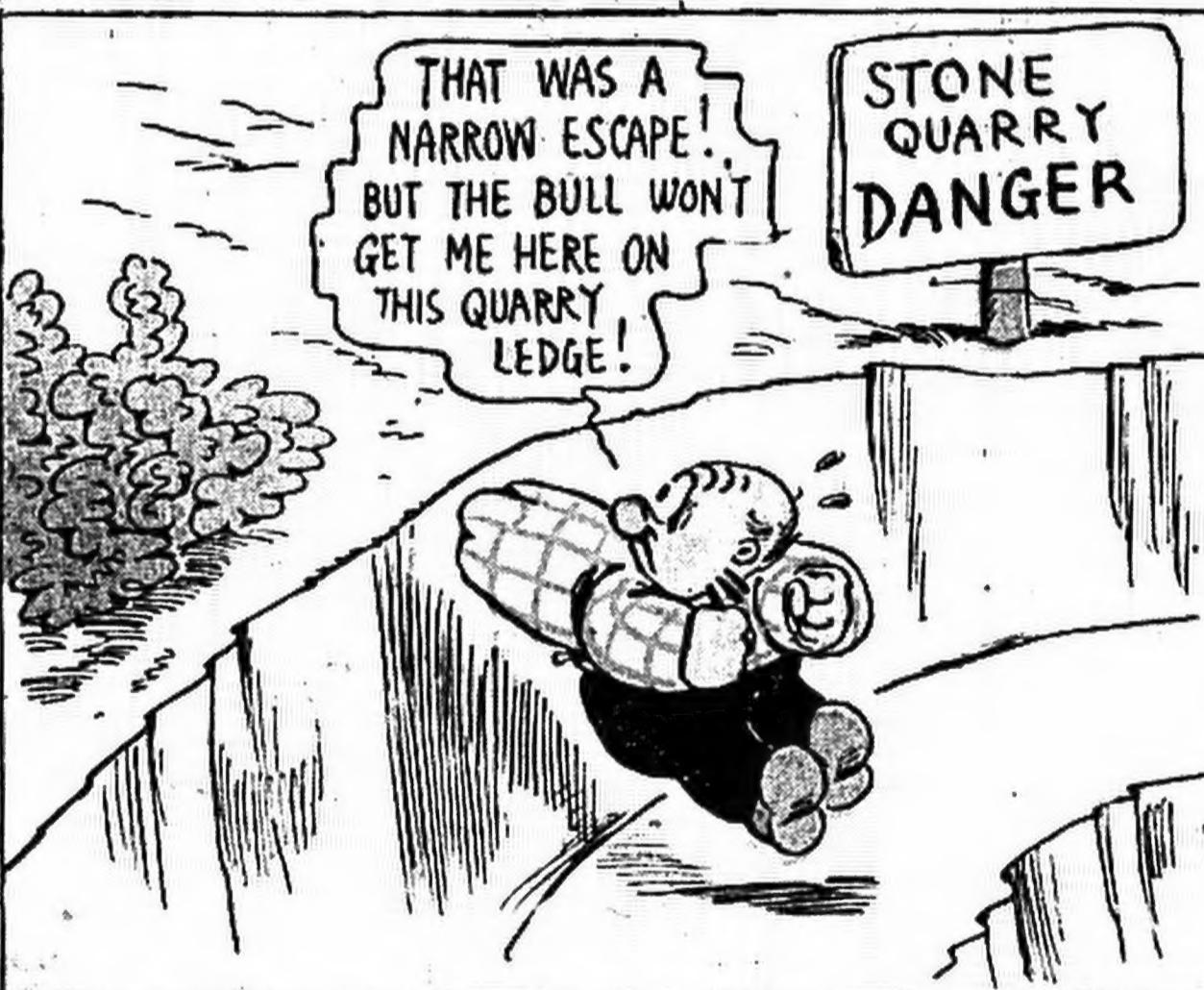
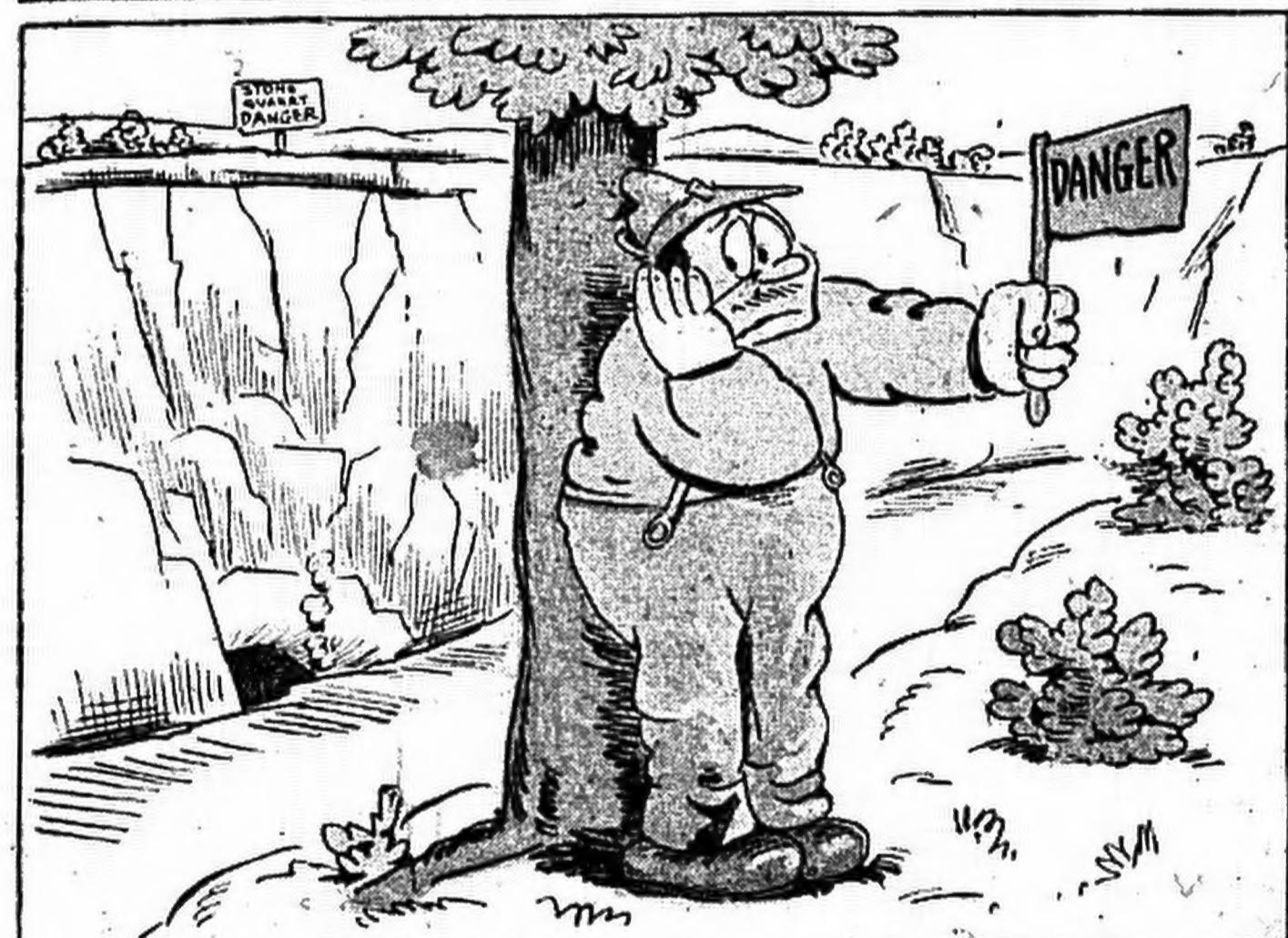
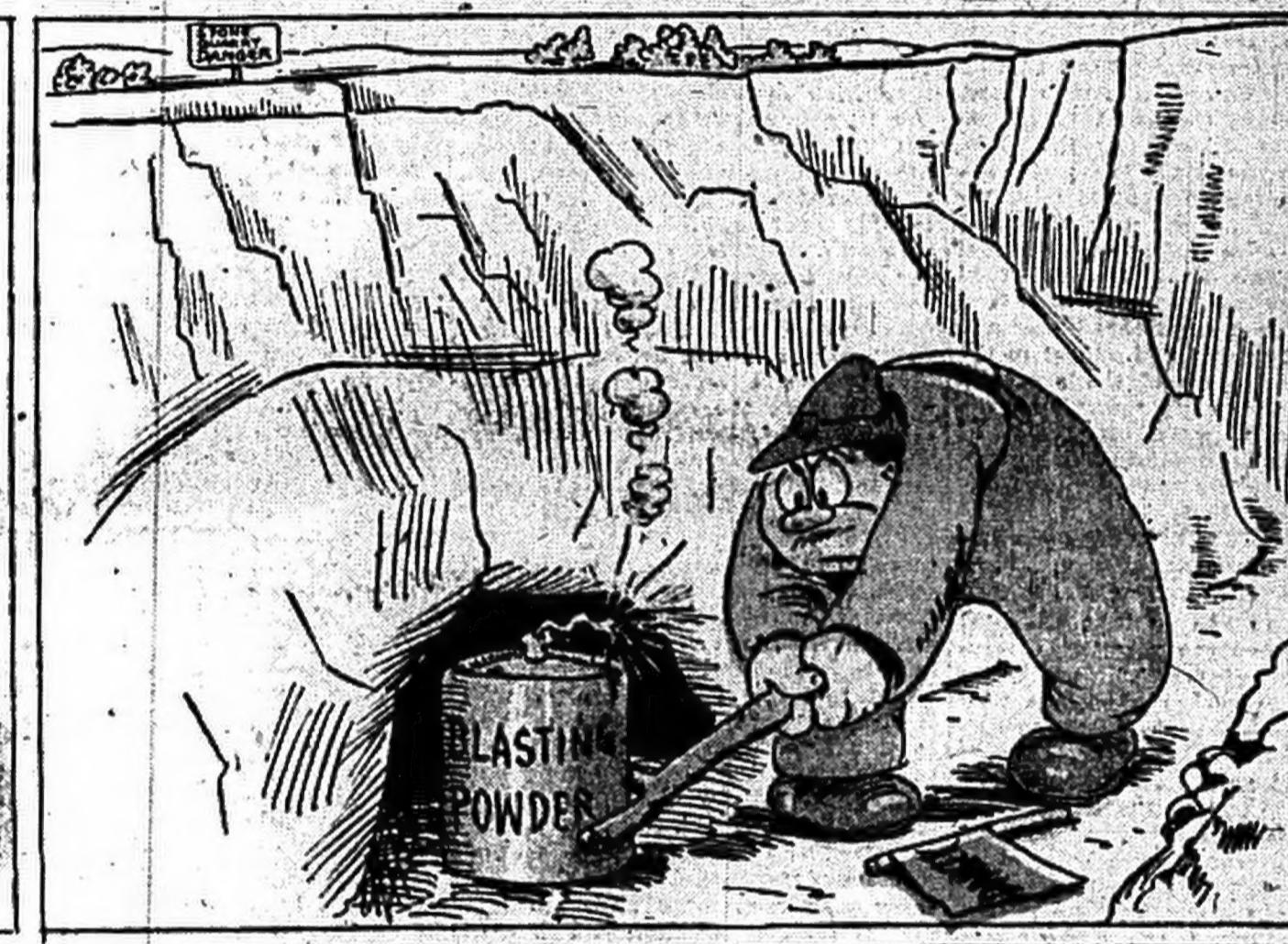
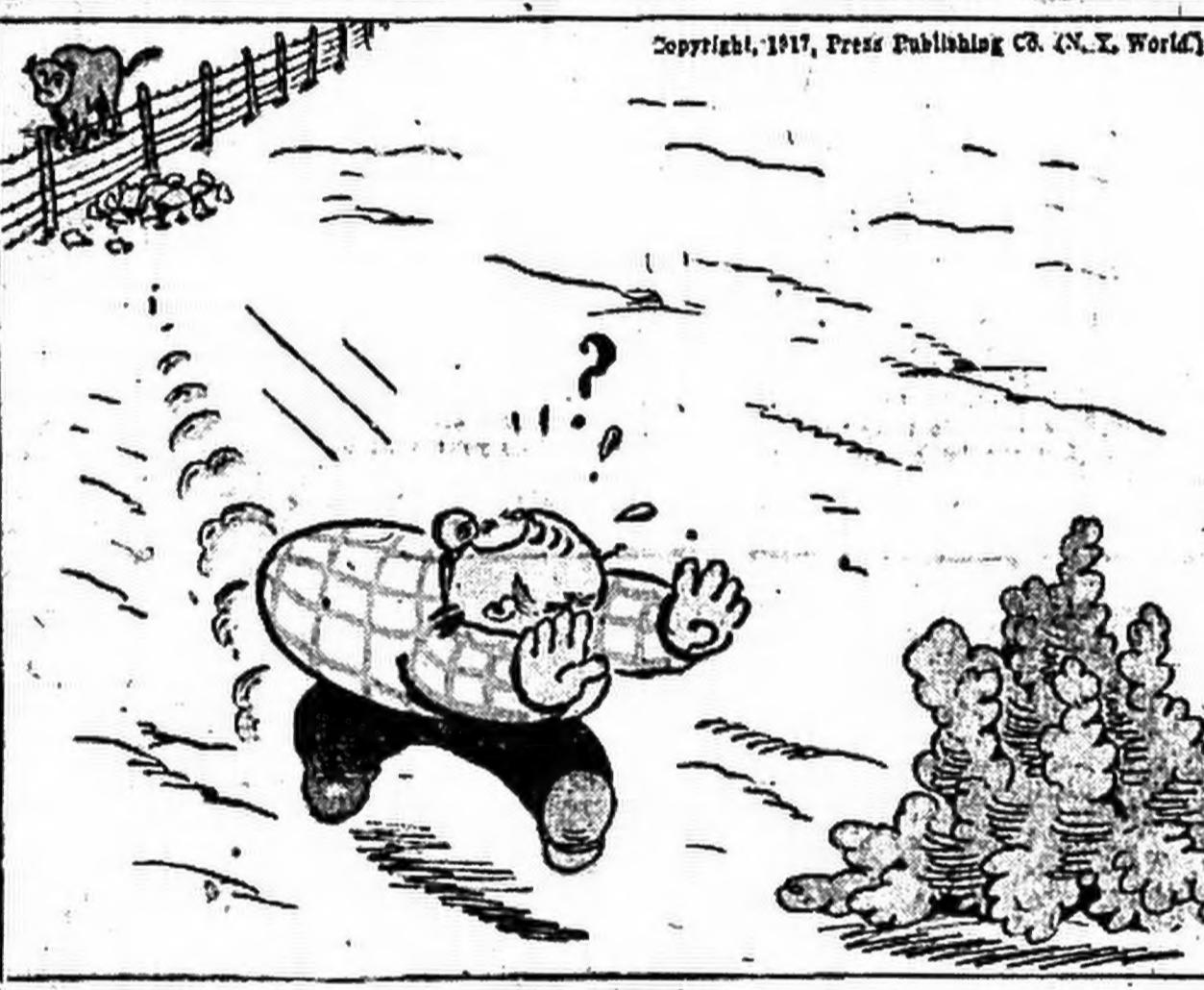
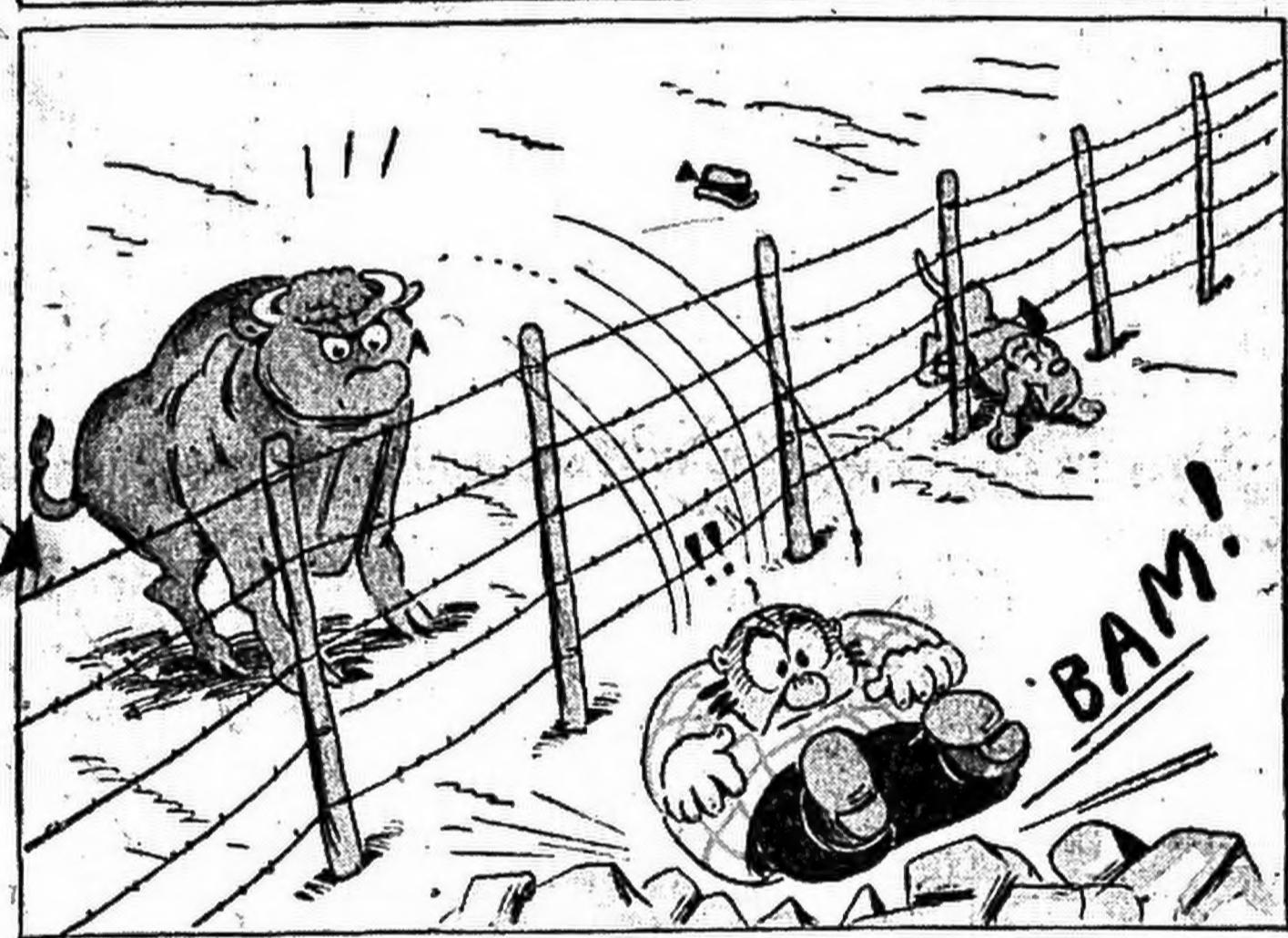
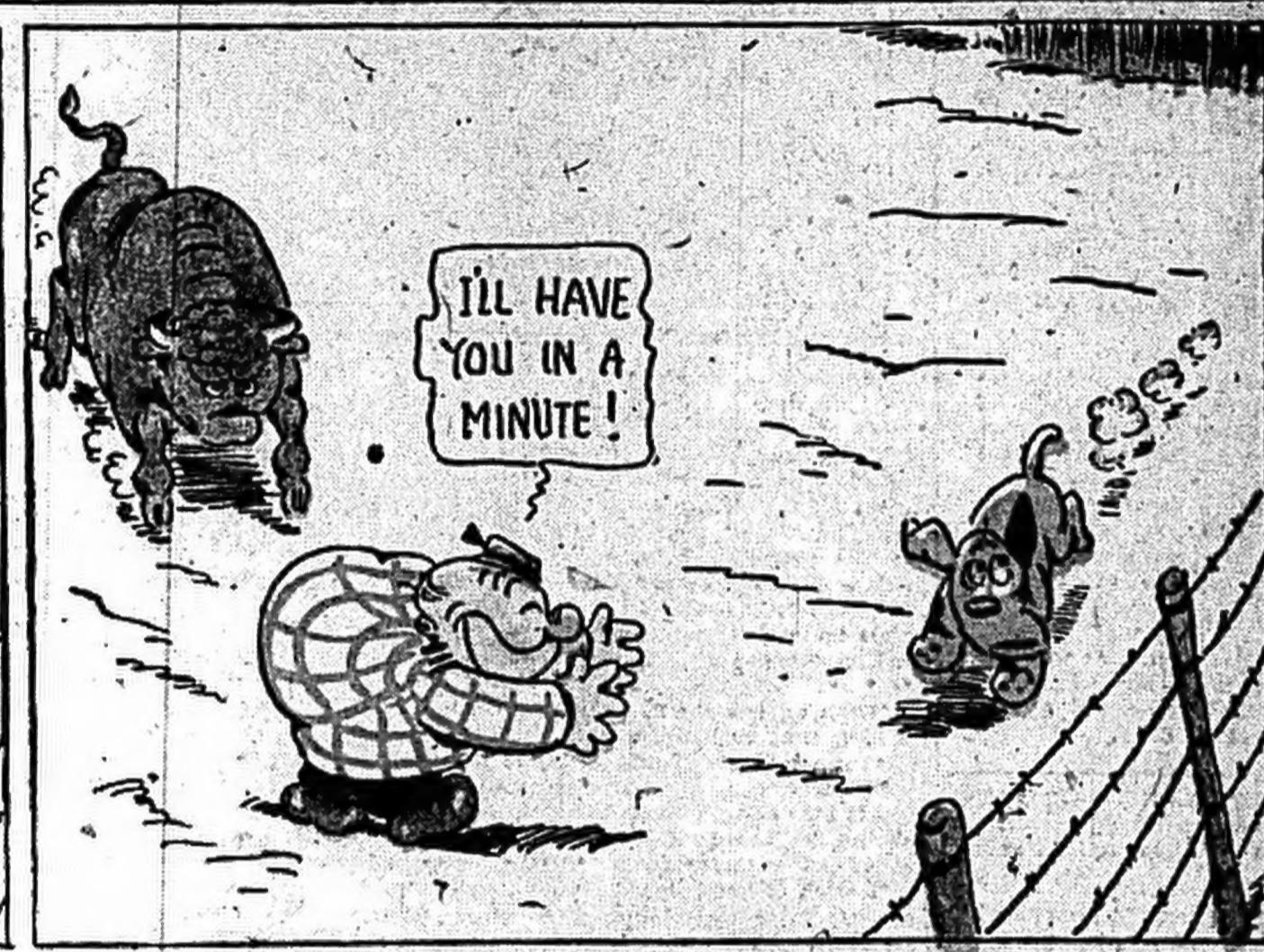
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SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1917.



Hawkshaw the Detective

Thanks to the Bull and the Blasting Powder, Yvette Is Still at Large.



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CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES

HOUSE BOOSTS SOLDIERS' PAY

Will Make American Army
Highest Paid in War Except
Canada and Australia.

FINAL VOTE 313 TO 109

BULLETIN.

(The International News Service.)
Washington, April 28.—The Senate at midnight passed the compulsory military service conscription bill by a vote of 81 to 8.

The fight in congress for the administration's expected draft measure was won tonight after days of the hottest kind of debate when the house passed the bill by a vote of 27 to 24. The bill, in somewhat different form, was passed later by the senate, 81 to 8. As passed the house bill would draft single men between the ages of 21 and 40 years, with the president having authority to designate which ages shall be called to the colors first.

The senate measure would conscript single men between 21 and 27 years inclusive. This difference in the provisions will make it necessary for the measure to be sent to a joint conference of house and senate members where the ages prescribed may be altered together. It seemed certain, however, tonight, that the ages would finally be adopted with a modified clause leaving to the discretion of the president as to what ages shall be called upon to form the first big army.

Far Increased.

Provisions were struck out and inserted in the bill in rapid succession by the house. By unanimous vote an amendment was included in the house bill to increase the pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army and in the national guard by \$1 a month, making the pay of enlisted men \$20,000 a month. This would add about \$20,000,000 to the army and national guard pay roll monthly, if an army of 1,000,000 men is raised.

The house also struck out all appropriation provisions of the draft bill on the recommendation of Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee. Representative Fitzgerald said the bill which would have appropriated \$2,700,000,000 for the army contained \$761,000,000 more than was necessary. The committee, he said, would be ready on Monday to report to the house a corrected measure, carrying about \$2,960,000,000. The house then, sitting as committee of the whole, voted to pass the selective draft bill by a vote of 313 to 109. The final passage of the measure was thus rendered certain.

Food Growers Exempted.

After slight discussion the house, without a roll call, adopted an amendment by Representative Ayer, exempting all persons engaged in raising food and other articles needed in the war, from the provisions of the bill.

World's Best Paid Army.

The increase in pay provided for by the house will make the soldier of the United States the highest paid of any country in the world except Canada and Australia. The triumph of universal service grew with every act of the house and senate on the eve of the passage of the bill. The bill will undoubtedly go to conference.

Provides 1,000,000 Men.

The army's draft bill main provision calls for:

A total armed force of 1,000,000.

An army of 287,000.

A National Guard of 65,000.

Filling the gaps in the militia by volunteer and enforced enlistment. In addition the raising of \$1,000,000 in two groups of \$500,000.

Liability to service of all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 40 years inclusive. Exemption from service of those belonging to religious organizations whose creeds oppose the war, clergymen of recognized religious denominations and federal and state officials.

Bounties Prohibited.

A provision was inserted in the bill in an amendment introduced by Representative Hayden of Arizona, whereby the paying of bounties to recruits or introduction of a substitute for some persons not desirous of serving at the front, was specifically prohibited. This amendment, supported by Speaker Clark, was opposed by the administration leaders and by Republican Leader Mann. Chairman Dent supported it.

The vote was, Ayer 164, Nays 50.

An amendment offered by Representative Mann of Illinois providing that each state shall be required to supply its quota in proportion that its population bears to the entire country, was adopted. An amendment offered by Representative Lever of California providing that the president should have the prerogative of exempting persons from draft, who may be engaged in industries collateral to the service of the army at the front, should be construed to include agriculture, precipitated a bitter debate, but ultimately prevailed.

I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY

The ninety-eighth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated in the Aurora branches today. The Rev. R. H. Claxton will speak to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at 3:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church in commemoration of the day.

CLARK HEADS PETITION FOR IRISH HOME RULE

HOUSE SPEAKER APPEALS TO
LOYD GEORGE FOR ACTION.

(The International News Service.)
Washington, April 28.—Speaker Clark headed a lengthy list of members of congress who, tonight, signed a cablegram dispatch to Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, stating settlement of the Irish question would add greatly to the enthusiasm of America in the war. The cablegram follows:

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, M. P.
London, England.

You are quoted as saying that the settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world and for a speedy victory in the war.

We, members of the American congress, suggest that nothing will add more to the enthusiasm of America in this war than a settlement now of the Irish problem.

We believe that all Americans will be deeply stirred and their enthusiastic support enlisted if the British empire will now settle this problem in accordance with the principles announced by President Wilson in his address to congress, asking it to declare war on autocracy for the worldwide safety of the democracy and of the small nationalities.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO MAY BE IMPEACHED

Alleged Treasonable Utterances
of William Hale Thompson
Cause Investigation.

In Facing Fight Because of Failure
to Join in Invitation to
Marshal Joffre.

(The International News Service.)
Chicago, April 28.—Mayor William Hale Thompson's refusal to invite General Joffre and the French commission to Chicago, partly because of the city's large German population, may result in impeachment proceedings being brought against him.

One hundred thousand people acclaimed the colonel, as he rode home, draped streets to his hotel, escorted by soldiers. An immense throng that jammed and overflowed the great international amphitheatre at the stock yards tonight, heard him appeal for permission to go with a volunteer division to the battle-fields of France.

Business Is Suspended.

The colonel arrived at 9:45 a. m. from New York to deliver what he himself announced as his first important speech since the declaration of war on Germany. A crowd of 10,000 beat against the police lines at the station, and sent up a tremendous shout as he came from the building. The First cavalry and Jackies from the naval training station formed the escort that led the way through the loop district. Business was all over the line of march was suspended.

Clyde Takes a Hand.

Attorney Clyde took a hand, he said, at the request of three "brethren citizens." The Mayor's refusal to report to the house a corrected measure, carrying about \$2,960,000,000. The house then, sitting as committee of the whole, voted to pass the selective draft bill by a vote of 313 to 109. The final passage of the measure was thus rendered certain.

**No Flour Shortage,
IS ECKART'S MESSAGE**

(The International News Service.)

Chicago, April 28.—"There will be no shortage of flour in America and in war time prices. The allied can have all they need."

This message to alarmed housewives was delivered today by B. A. Eckart, prominent Chicago miller, who was speaking for many of the largest millers in the northwest. At the same time he predicted a reduction in the price of flour for September and October delivery. Mr. Eckart says the present high price is due to hysterical buying and hoarding which has created a temporary shortage. He says all the millers in the country are backing him in his offer to lower the price for the future.

**YOUNG DANIELS BRINGS
MARINES TO WAR STRENGTH**

(The International News Service.)

New York, April 28.—The Marine corps reserve was today recruited to full war strength. Among the last five who made this possible, was Josephus Daniels Jr., youngest son of the head of the navy department. He enlisted as a private at Washington, it was announced by navy officials here. Young Daniels, who is 21 years old, will be sent to the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, for training. The war strength of the Marines, now attained, is 17,400 men.

CHICAGO BAKERS STRIKE

(The International News Service.)

Chicago, April 28.—Two thousand union bakers, representing all the large bakeries, late this afternoon voted to walk out at midnight.

They demanded \$2 a week advance in wages, which was refused by all the big firms. Three hundred of the smaller concerns granted the demands of their employees. Several of the bakers affected by the strike supplied bread to the government, and it is reported tonight that if contracts are not fulfilled that federal authorities may take some action looking to the operation of the plants. The strike in the large bakeries, unless it is quickly settled will cause a bread famine in Chicago. Several firms announced they will be able to operate with non-union workers.

Snow in Nebraska.

(The International News Service.)
Omaha, Neb., April 28.—The snow is so deep in western Nebraska and Wyoming that the Northwestern and Burlington railroads have been forced to use snow plows. It is from six inches to six feet deep, according to the reports.

SENATE VOTES FOR ROOSEVELT

By 56-31 Adopts Resolutions
Allowing Colonel to Raise
Army Division.

CHICAGO WILD OVER SPEECH

(The International News Service.)

Washington, April 28.—The Senate tonight by a vote of 56 to 31, passed a resolution introduced by Senator Harding, designed to permit Col. Theodore Roosevelt to raise an army division for immediate service in France.

The resolution would permit the formation of three similar divisions. Senator Stone denounced the plan as "a political partisan scheme."

A similar measure was defeated in the house yesterday.

Speech Thrills Chicago.

Chicago, April 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt breathed the spirit of grim war into the middle west today, and received a patriotic, thrilling response that left no doubt of its ringing sincerity.

One hundred thousand people acclaimed the colonel, as he rode home, draped streets to his hotel, escorted by soldiers. An immense throng that jammed and overflowed the great international amphitheatre at the stock yards tonight, heard him appeal for permission to go with a volunteer division to the battle-fields of France.

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Men without opinions are usually of little use to a community while men with strong opinions generally are followed by a gang of hucksters throwing bricks in their direction.

General economy is the man to place in the saddle now. Economic in food, economic in dress, economic in every possible way.

British food prices are said to be lower than they are in America. That is what censorship of food prices is to do.

If Ty Cobb can shoot like he can hit he would make a fine recruit for some company of sharpshooters going to the front.

After all some of the South American states are standing by ready to help, which is some consolation to Uncle Sam.

It is a wise king these days who is sure when he gets up in the morning that he will still be king at night.

Bullet and shrapnel-resistant trench helmets of chilled steel have been adopted by the United States marines. Hereafter when sailors on shore leave meet a marine they will not be able to slug him.

Make Ready Nation's Seal.

At the Hotel LaSalle luncheon the colonel made the first of the two addresses arranged by the National Service league.

He cried for the "making ready of the nation's soul," and urged that the United States "jump into the fight early against Germany."

"We should at the earliest moment hard and aggressively at Germany," he cried, and his voice shook as he said it. "And this can be done only by sending abroad at the earliest moment an expeditionary force. At least a division should be sent to France, within the next few weeks, and then put on the firing line, and as rapidly as possible other divisions should follow."

Into his luncheon speech Colonel Roosevelt invited an appeal for the prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the war.

The world is facing a shortage of food. Soon we are on the way to war, and we must face a shortage of food. Now that the war is on, let us forbid any grain or corn being used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

Emphatically for Conscription.

In both his afternoon and night addresses, the colonel reiterated his emphatic endorsement of universal service. But in appealing for support for his plan of raising a volunteer division, he urged that a way be found to care for the men who, like himself, desire to serve their country, but have no opportunity under the draft system.

President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, offered a resolution at the luncheon favoring an American expedition to France with Colonel Roosevelt in command.

The colonel leaped to his feet.

"I want that resolution amended," he shouted. "I want it to read a division officered by the most efficient officers in the United States—and let Roosevelt go along."

The large crowd, that ever attempted to fight its way into the amphitheatre at the stock yards, which seats about 20,000, roared the colonel tonight.

The crowd began forming in line before 4 p. m.

(Colonel Roosevelt's speech will be found on another page.)

**DR. EDWARD SHERMAN
PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Dr. Edward Sherman, of Aurora,

was yesterday promoted from lieutenant to captain in the medical reserves of the United States army.

The commission came from Washington.

After taking special training for three months last summer in a government military camp, Dr. Sherman was given the commission of first lieutenant in the medical corps.

Buy as many "needed" specials as your pocketbook will stand—

you owe it to yourself to make your money go as far as possible—

and to stimulate trade we merchants are doing our part. Read the different specials—each week select one or more—it will pay you.

MORE RAIN FOR SUNDAY; UNSETTLED ON MONDAY

NOT MUCH CHANGED IN TEMPERATURE IS TO BE EXPECTED.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity:

Rain Sunday. Monday unsettled, not much change in temperature. Strong easterly winds, diminishing and becoming variable.

Illinois: Unsettled Sunday and Monday, probably rain Sunday and in southwest portions Monday; cooler in extreme north portion.

Wheaton to organize

A MILITIA COMPANY

A militia company is to be organized at Wheaton Monday evening when a mass meeting will be held in the city hall.

State's Attorney Charles Hadley, one of the leaders of the movement, announced Saturday night that the merchants and others of Wheaton who are interested will furnish money to pay the cost of guns, uniforms and other necessary equipment for the youth who join. Young men from West Chicago, Glen Ellyn, Lombard and other near-by cities will be eligible to join the militia company.

The resolution was adopted by a patriotic spirit, young men are mobilizing for tennis.

Blessed is the peacemaker who escapes a wallop in his own solar plexus...

Instead of mention stock the public may soon be buying stock in potash mines.

The orators at the mass meeting will be Attorney Hadley, chairman, and the Rev. Harlow Holt, Robert Shepard and Joseph Brooks.

**NEIGHBORHOOD ROW
CAUSED BY CHICKENS**

A neighborhood squabble between Charles Cassidy, 520 North Broadway, and Mrs. F. Pursey, 492 North Broadway, was settled for the time being in police court last night when Magistrate Barlow dismissed a charge of assault and battery brought against Cassidy. Mrs. Pursey charged that Cassidy hit her and that she then hit him over the head with a broomstick.

"We have some money left over from last year's fund but not enough to put in the bathing beach this year," W. J. Turner, chairman of the board of park commissioners, said last night. "The increase in the park levy was voted at the city election April 17 and the levy will be made on this year's taxes. We will not receive the money until next spring. However, an engineer is to be employed to prepare plans and estimate

DENY RUSSIANS ARE WEAKENING

Nation Not Demoralized, Sim-
ply Bearing Burdens of Old
Regime, Says Kerensky.

INCREASE MUNITION OUTPUT

[By Associated Press Leased Wires.]
Petrograd, April 27.—Minister of Justice Kerensky gave to a representative of the Associated Press today a clear presentation of the present status of political and economic affairs in the country and with the aid of concrete facts contradicted the assertions and rumors of alarming disorganization in the army and factories, generally circulated and credited in Petrograd in the last few weeks. The minister said:

"It is commonly alleged that we have no power to enforce authority. This idea originates from the fact that we decided that we can better attain our ends without use of force or rigid authority. For instance, we might have arrested Lenin, but we have accomplished far more by allowing him absolute freedom of speech and action. The result is that he is fully discredited and has actually done an unintentional service to his country by the reduction of the views of himself and his adherents to absurdity."

Bear Old Regime's Burdens.

"Most of the weakness attributed to the present government are the accumulated deficiencies of the old regime, whose burdens we have to bear. All these weaknesses were studiously concealed by the old government and little was said about them. In the note of democratic freedom these faults are frankly acknowledged but they are the fruit of the inefficiency of the past. You hear stories of the tremendous numbers of deserters from the front, as if desertion was a new and unheard-of crime in Russia. Yet before the revolution more than 1,000,000 cases of desertion were reported every year. Compare that with the present facts. Just after the revolution a number of soldiers did leave their positions and return home but desertion has now ceased and telegrams have been received from all points in Russia that large bodies of deserters are asking permission to return to the front and protect the country against the possibility of a German advance."

"Gaps in the ranks were long ago filled with returning soldiers, who went back not because they were compelled, but because the spirit which directed the revolution was a desire to save the country. The army is now actually stronger than ever and it is moved by new impulses—enthusiasm and a desire to fight."

Increase Munitions Output.
Minister Kerensky then turned to a consideration of conditions in the factories. He said that despite all assertions to the contrary the factories were putting out more ammunition than before the revolution.

"Under the old regime," he said, "the output diminished month by month but it is now steadily increasing. The spirit among the workingmen is excellent. The are represented by their council of deputies and this body is in complete harmony with the government. There can be no talk of divided power, for this council is a local organization which will exert influence only so long as it adheres to the ideals born in the revolution. The moment that any governing body deviates from the ruling principle of democratic freedom it will collapse. This singleness of purpose prevents any possibility of division."

According to the minister said: "Russia wants peace on the terms proposed by President Wilson. The revolution and the entrance of the United States into the war have somewhat changed the objects for which we are fighting. We want peace restored without annexation, indemnity and favor a conference with the allies to determine how this can be attained."

In a small town it is easy to stay in the straight and narrow path because there every person knows your business.

"We Knock the Spots"

Use Your Old Suit

Scarcity of materials has caused manufacturers not to guarantee all wool garments this season. Chances are last year's suit was all wool. Bring it here, let us clean and press it and you'll get longer wear than if you bought a new one—and think of the saving. Isn't it worth while?

Gentlemen's Suits
cleaned and pressed \$1
Ladies' Suits cleaned
and pressed, up from \$1
Suits sponged and
pressed 40c
Why Pay More?

Becker's Sanitary
Cleaning Shop
70 FOX STREET
Phone: CAL. 2021 L-8. 502

THE CALL TO ARMS

The call to arms sounds war's alarms.
Our country needs defending,
With honor too, it's up to you
For loyalty unending.
Each noble heart that did its part
To make this nation's story,
Is calling you to up and do,
What they did for Old Glory.
Each gallant son and everyone
Who home and country treasures,
Must do his part with honest heart.
We can have no half measures.
It matters not what blood you've got
Or where you may have bailed from
You're here right now, so keep your
vow
Forget where you have sailed from.

This melting pot that holds your lot
Has given you affection,
The colors true that shielded you
Demand your just protection.
From shore to shore this open door
So let us stand to guard this land
For the sake of the best of mothers.

In God we trust, but let no rust
Impair your obligations.
The U. S. A. must stand today
The leader of the nations.
America for Liberty.
That slogan tells the story,
So let's be just if die we must
Defending our Old Glory.
—Walter E. Gerberich, Aurora.

IOWA VETERAN URGES GIVING UP EXCURSION

[By Associated Press Leased Wires.]

Waterloo, Ia., April 28.—Peter Woodring, late of Company H, Thirty-seventh Illinois Infantry, in a letter to the press today advocates that veterans of the civil war, entitled to the privilege of \$40,000 by the recent Iowa legislature, to visit the battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., at the peace jubilee this fall, give up the excursion, at least at public expense, and that the appropriation as soon as possible be devoted to Red Cross or other relief work in this crisis of our country when every agency is devoting its energies to "doing a bit."

Your next door neighbor either embarrasses you with his affection or annoys you with his lack of it.

Another Big Day
Monday—at
SHERMAN'S
Shoe Market
59 SOUTH BROADWAY

2,000 pairs of ladies' up to date shoes, including Red Cross, J. & K., Rice & Hutchins, Diamond Brand, Martha Washington. Several other brands of Goodyear soles, fancy tops, tan and rusts.

Regular \$3.50 to \$6
Values
Your choice of any pair in the lot

The Original Shoe Market
59 South Broadway Dave Sherman, Owner

The Shoe Question

...By H. COHEN

We all know shoes are sky high in price and hopes of reductions slim. Also that when anything advances in cost the public is immediately flooded with inferior or substitute merchandise priced on its face, apparently, to save us money.

But those who have a clearer conception of the true facts, know it vain to assume a makeshift will serve as high grade footwear. Shoes you wouldn't buy under ordinary conditions on a bet are manufactured to take advantage of a disorganized market and retailed at "cut prices." Sales are practised on a confused public which mean nothing as far as economy is concerned.

Hence; the abstract of these facts is this: the solution of your shoe problem does not lie in disguised material prices. Rather, now more than ever you must depend on the integrity of your shoe merchant—on his honesty—on his reputation for fair dealing.

If your merchant has treated you squarely, stick to him. On the other hand if you feel you're not getting a true value, or think your money for shoes should buy more; look around. As far as my customers are concerned I can say: they're satisfied my experience in pulling them thru in the most economical manner, and they're securing bigger values than ever where I've had to change prices. They feel the boost less than elsewhere because when forced to raise prices I sacrifice part of my profit in order to make it less hard.

H. COHEN Seven North Broadway
Across From Terminal

DR. MITCHELL IN STEEL CAST

Fearfully Injured Woman Phy-
sician Riveted to Frame In
Effort to Heal Wounds.

THREE OPERATIONS FAIL

Dr. Margaret Mitchell, who says her former husband, William MacDouall, pushed her off the rear porch of her second story apartment in South LaSalle street to the Burlington railroad tracks 24 feet below, last New Year's eve, lies riveted to boards and encased in a steel cast at her home. She is unable to move either of her limbs or any portion of her body below the shoulders.

In an effort to reduce one of the many fractured bones she received in the fall from the porch to the railroad tracks, a specially constructed steel cast was sent to Aurora from New York city. Physicians failed after three operations to reduce the fracture, altho after each Dr. Mitchell was placed in a plaster cast.

Stretched Out Rigidly.

With the arrival of the steel cast for the torso Dr. Mitchell was placed

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value the health of their children, should never be without MOTHER'S LOVE POWDER FOR CHILDREN, for use when needed. They tend to break up colds, grippe, rheumatism, worms, constipation, headache, teething disorders and stomach trouble. Mothers for 20 years. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price, trial package FREE. Address THE MOTHER'S LOVE GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.



in the framework in bed at her home, both of which were fractured, were spread apart and riveted to boards, held apart by a steel cross piece. Then the steel cast, with which specialists hope to reduce the fractured pelvic bone, was put in place. In this position the injured woman has now been lying for two weeks and it will be another two weeks before the cast will be removed to see if it has aided in correcting the bone trouble.

If this latest effort of the specialists fails I am afraid that I will be a hopeless cripple for life," Dr. Mitchell said yesterday. "My physician has told me that even the fractured bone which is causing so much trouble does knit I will never be able to stand again unless I am able to reduce my weight to 165 or 170 pounds. But I am not going to give up if this fails, even tho it means Mayo or Europe."

In a signed statement now in possession of the state, Dr. Mitchell charges that her former husband, William MacDouall, pushed her off

the porch of her home after beating

her. She has since obtained a divorce from MacDouall and restoration of her former name. The latter has been indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

GO WITH SWEETHEARTS TO RECRUITING OFFICE

Cleveland, April 28.—Two very proud and loyal young American women were passengers on an out-bound local today. They were return-

ing to their homes at Medina, near here, proud because they had seen their sweethearts enlist; loyal because they had done their duty by Uncle Sam.

When war was declared, Charles P. Donahue told his fiance, Myra Averill, of his intention to enlist, and asked her to postpone the wedding. At the same time, Donahue's comrade, Paul Bowman, made up his mind to fight for Old Glory, and asked Nora Good if she was willing to wait until he was free.

The young women not only co-

mented, but proudly accompanied their sweethearts to the United States marine corps recruiting station here, where both boys enlisted and were immediately sent to the training station, Port Royal, S. C.

That the parting of the four lovers was not without its dramatic interest is touched for by the marine sergeant who was present, and who afterwards remarked: "Far be it from me to dispute General Sherman; but some things about war are heavenly. That's it—heavenly."

New Wrist Length Gloves!

The smart gloves in new styles are now ready for your selection.

Kid gloves, washable capes and lisle, all of the select grades and the many new novelty styles are here in full range of colors.

Main Floor



New Silks

This is a remarkable big silk season and we are offering some of the newest silks to be had at prices under the wholesaler's prices of today. So now is the time to take advantage of our special offers.

Silk Department—Main Floor

New Coats, Sometimes the Straight Line Tailored Effects and Sometimes Plaits and Gathers—But Always Original



Among the hundreds of pretty models affords a comprehensive exposition of the newest and most stylish apparel. The materials are of the very newest and the colors embrace every popular shade for the new season. These suits were as carefully selected in regards to the quality and price as were the styles so we may safely say the prices will prove just as attractive as the styles and colors. Come tomorrow and try these lovely suits on, it is surely the best way to judge style.

Women's New Suits Attract- ively Priced!



T-O-M-O-R-R-O-W ECONOMY DAY!

Altho prices on standard merchandise in today's market are steadily soaring higher, we have managed to secure some very special items for Economy Day. Some of them represent extra large purchases, others broken assortments or limited quantities to close out, but all are representative of our stocks of standard merchandise. Phone and mail orders will not be accepted or deliveries made unless with other goods. Items will not be limited in quantity to each customer, unless mentioned with the item.

Mahogany Serving Trays, 11 1/4x19 inches, shown in a number of inlaid artistic designs. They are highly finished and strongly built, neatly made. Regular \$2.50 values Economy Day \$1.69

—Limit one to each customer.

Women Can Choose Splendid Corsets at Big Reductions—Odds and ends of different lines assembled for clearance Economy Day 98c

—Scarfs of Linen or Swiss, very attractive in both materials with pink or blue finished edges, size 18x45, Economy Day price is 25c only

—A Sale of the Well Known La Blanche Face Powder that really clings closely to the skin and prevents exposures. Regular 50c size of 36c

—Only one box to each customer.

—Handsome Volle Waists, stamped in beautiful designs for embroidery work, with full directions for cutting, extra special at 39c

—Brown Crash Toweling, heavy weight, good wearing quality, wide width, regular 13c grade, Economy Day per yard 102c

Pearl and Rhinestone Back Combs, an assortment of 50c values, Economy Day 37c

—Presenting Woolen Skirts at \$3.98—Very desirable models selected from \$5.00 and \$6.00 lines, splendid for practical wear. We advise early selection, as they will not last long at this exceptional reduction.... \$3.98

—Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, good range of sizes and patterns as well, regular \$1.00 values, Economy Day, each, 89c

—Splendid Bungalow Aprons or Overall Aprons, in light or dark patterns, well made, full cut, regular and reasonably priced at 75c, Economy Day each..... 63c

—Plan Band or Bib Aprons, of splendid gingham and percale, good range of patterns, regularly priced at 39c, Economy Day 29c

—Fine Bleached Union Table Linen, 70 inches wide, an exceptionally good cloth, regularly priced at \$1.00, Economy Day 79c

—Brown Crash Toweling, heavy weight, good wearing quality, wide width, regular 13c grade, Economy Day per yard 102c

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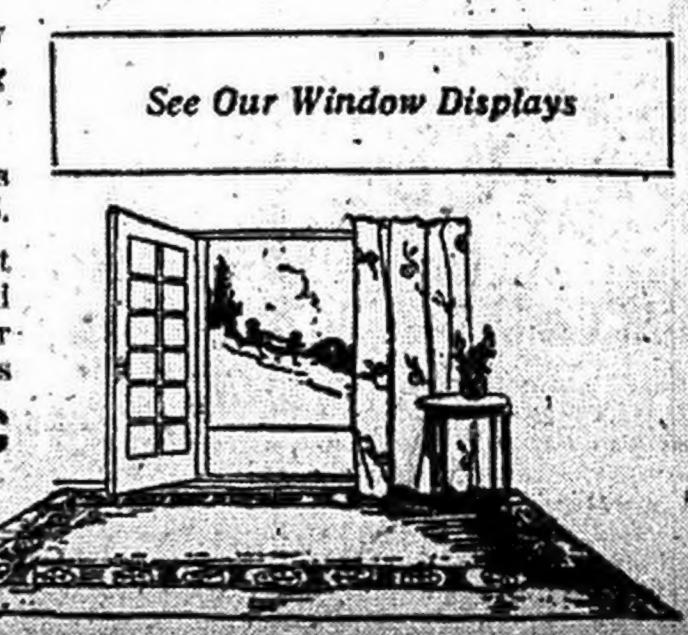
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—Scarcity of good linoleum in the present market brings forth a splendid substitute for linoleum called Dunolom, very durable and considerably cheaper than linoleum. Our regular 50c quality, 2 yards wide, tomorrow as a matter of introduction, we offer it at per square yard 39c

Sale of Lace Curtains

Cable nets and Irish point lace curtains, representing limited lots from one to four pair. An opportunity to buy your summer curtains for less, at a reduction of 25 per cent.



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WOMEN CAUGHT; TWO MEN ESCAPE

Assistant State's Attorney Amell Leads Raid on a House In Outskirts of City.

SAYS PLACES MUST CLOSE

Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amell led a raid on a disorderly house in Indiana avenue, on the outskirts of the city, last night at 11:30 o'clock, and arrested two women. Two men and a taxicab driver who were in the house escaped.

The two women, Dolly Gilberts, alleged to be the keeper of the house, and a girl giving the name, "Dorothy Doe," were taken to police headquarters in the automobile of the assistant prosecutor. They were locked in a cell in the woman's department of the jail.

With Constables Wilmer Orr, Alvin Kunde and J. Snyder, the assistant prosecutor descended on the old "red light" district shortly before 11 o'clock. They were met by members of the vigilance committee of citizens which has been watching the house. All of the places, but the one in Indiana avenue were dark.

Taxi Driver Flees.

"We had learned that the Gilberts woman was running a place," Amell said at midnight, "and we had a man enter who had the password. He had been there only a few minutes when a taxicab driver came in with two men. We arrived shortly after but the men started trouble and fled thru a back door. The taxi driver left his machine standing in front of the house. It was still there when we brought the women down town."

"The disorderly houses have got to keep closed. We will continue to raid them and send the women to jail until the nuisance is wiped out."

Justice Cortes Button was called to his office at midnight to prepare warrants for the two women. The names of the two men were not learned.

MOBILIZE TO BATTLE WHITE PLAGUE IN ARMY

At the request of the council on national defense, transmitted thru the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Illinois tuberculosis workers including physicians and nurses, are to be mobilized for federal service during and following the war.

The mobilization is to include.

The selection of a corps of experts to assist the war and navy departments in the examination of recruits and the treatment of tuberculous in training and concentration camps.

The placing at the disposal of the government at least a partial use of the administrative machinery of the state tuberculosis association including the executive staff in arranging for special tuberculosis work among the Illinois troops.

To publicly urge thru the various chapters of the state association, that the state's food supply be conserved and to distribute information as to ways in which food waste may be avoided.

The "speeding up" of construction work on tuberculosis sanatoriums throughout the state so that institutional care may be given to as many as possible of the Illinois soldiers who acquire tuberculosis after joining the army.

To co-operate in every way with the department of civilian relief of the American Red Cross thru the appointment of special committees and by assisting in the organization of local chapters of the Red Cross throughout the state.

Anticipating that a call for the assistance of the tuberculosis forces in this state would be issued, the Illinois Tuberculosis association two weeks ago began to make preliminary plans for war activity. The subject also was discussed by the Illinois Public Health association at its recent meeting in Springfield.

As a result of the preliminary conference, Dr. George T. Palmer, of Springfield; president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, on the advice of Adjutant General Dickson and Dr. G. St. Clair Drake, state health commissioner, has issued a call for a conference at Springfield, Friday, April 27th, to be attended by medical directors of all the tuberculosis hospitals in Illinois, boards of directors of the hospitals soon to be in course of construction, officers of tuberculosis associations throughout the state, officers of the Illinois national guard and members of the state department of health.

It was announced at the offices of the state tuberculosis association that the additional work caused by the adoption of the war program will make no change in the regular activities of the association but that if necessary, the executive staff will be increased to meet the increased demand.

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DANCER, FAVORITE OF RUPPRECHT, LIVES HIGH

(The International News Service) Paris, April 28.—Refugee arriving in Paris from the department of the Nord state that when Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was quartered at — he was a constant frequenter of a certain cabaret to which he was attracted by the charms of a young dancer.

The prince had the region scoured for jewels and dresses for the object of his adoration.

One of the dancer's weaknesses was her mania for changing her residence. Every few weeks she would move from one house to another.

People in possession of houses which caught her fancy were forced to move in all haste, for fear of incurring the wrath of the prince. The whole retinue of paperhangers and decorators were employed in preparing the dancer's new abodes, while, to gratify her extravagant tastes, large numbers of jewelers and dressmakers were constantly employed.

When the prince was recalled his dancer-love was removed to Brussels, as the authorities considered that "she knew too much."

An old woman refugee tells a story of how the church plate "confided to her keeping was lost thru her trust in a German officer.

In a burst of confidence she told the officer, who was billeted at her house, that she had charge of the plate and some church ornaments.

He advised her to hide them in a certain place in the cellar. Soon afterward he left the district, and the old woman found on examining the hiding place that the plate had gone also.

A woman who placed her valuables in a cupboard on the advice of a German officer had a similar experience.

After this man's departure she discovered that he had sawed a hole in the back of the cupboard and removed everything.

REVEALS GERMAN PLOT

(The International News Service)

New York, April 28.—"I'll publish the strings and they did their best to prance to my music," officials said. Capt. Franz Von Rintelen, naval officer on trial here, made this statement together with his confession. He referred to Americans, with whom he had plotted labor troubles to prevent shipments of munitions to the allies and to those with whom he was related in proggards favoring Germany. Von Rintelen related, it is said, how he was sent to this country as a spy chief, first to investigate the amount of shipments to the allies and then to stop the shipments. Federal officials were astonished at the enormity of the sum mentioned by the German as having been paid to him to accomplish his difficult task.

"Ask me anything you want, gentlemen," said the man brought from England by Scotland Yard detectives. "I am now ready to explain my every act in the United States as special representative of the Fatherland."

The trial will be resumed Monday.

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READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

'GREEN STOCKINGS' BY E. HIGH SENIORS

Cast of Characters for Clever Play to Be Given Night of May 24 Announced.

Rehearsals Showing That Effort Will Be Well Worth While—Old English Legend.

The following is the cast of "Green Stockings," the clever play to be given by the senior class of East High school in East High auditorium, the evening of May 4:

Admiral Grice (retired), John Joseph.

William Faraday, Gerald Wiley,

Colonel Smith, Valient Young,

Robert Tarver, William Klamer,

Henry Steele, Fred Mitchler,

James Raleigh, Robert Walker,

Martin, Robert Robbie,

Celia Faraday, Leila Nickson,

Madge (Mrs. Rockingham), Winifred Schwingle,

Evelyn (Lady Trenchard), Winifred Deets.

Phyllis, Irene Thomas,

Mrs. Chisolm Faraday of Chicago,

(Aunt Ida), Marvel Morlock.

Old English Customs.

The play touches upon the old English custom by which the oldest unmarried sister dons green stockings for the wedding of every young sister in the family.

Celia, who wears green stockings twice, does not object to doing so again, until it becomes apparent that her family is attempting to marry her off to the neighborhood bore, Steele or Grice.

She then, in self defense, announces her engagement to a fictitious Colonel John Smith, and immediately becomes a heroine. In order to maintain her statement, she invents one explanation after another, until she is involved in a complete network, and finally decides to publish the "death" of the supposed colonel.

The published obituary is followed by the appearance of a friend bearing "the last dying message" of Smith and in time it becomes apparent that there has actually been a "Colonel John Smith" and that he and this message-bearing friend are one.

The play ends with the conclusion of a love story with the colonel and Celia as the hero and heroine.

It is a pretty little play, quite within the possibility of the high school student and rehearsals are showing that it will be really worth hearing.

The tickets are now on sale. Miss Whitmire is coaching the play while Miss Gertrude Parker is property lady and has complete charge of the stage.

The electric lighting is in charge of Robert Wynock. A class play—invariably enjoyable and it is said that this play is going unusually well.

In fact the amateur plays this year have been extraordinarily good and those who patronize "Green Stockings" will

not only help the young people along but will also have a pleasant evening.

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AURORA BAR PLANNING CENTRAL LAW LIBRARY

The Aurora Bar association is planning to establish a central law library, which would be for use of all members of the association.

Judge Frank G. Plain, president of the Aurora Bar association, has appointed a committee of attorneys to plan for the central library. The committee includes Lee Michael, chairman; Justus L. Johnson, Charles Darling, T. J. Merrill and John Newhall.

It was said that a complete law library consists of more than 20,000 volumes and new books are being issued every time there is a session of court.

A central library would be a great aid to the young and struggling lawyer.

CONFERENCE CALLED ON HEALTH OF ARMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wires.)

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, will leave tonight for Washington to confer with the surgeon-general of the United States and members of the federal health service who will meet for the purpose of formulating a program of sanitary preparedness.

That a plan be adopted for standardization of reports between states and between states and the federal government.

That states be given authority to establish sanitary zones about military camps or concentration points.

That enlisted men be examined with extreme care to determine whether they are suffering with tuberculosis in latent form.

Doctor Drake will offer the services of a corps of expert tuberculosis diagnosticians from Illinois.

The conference will begin Monday and will last four days.

COLORADO CHILDREN TO GIVE U. S. AEROPLANE

(The International News Service)

Denver, April 28.—Colorado children will give an aeroplane to the United States government. The plan for contribution of pennies by children throughout the state has been formulated by Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction, and the money is being collected.

The suggestion came from the Brookside school district, near Canyon City, where the majority of the children's parents are of foreign birth. They were eager to do their "bit" to aid Uncle Sam.

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CLEANUP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

City Men and Teams Will Begin Making Rounds Collecting Rubbish Tuesday.

PLACE RUBBISH IN BARRELS

Clean-up week in Aurora will start tomorrow. The city teams will start out Tuesday morning to collect the rubbish and will be kept at work all week, until all of the tin cans and barrels and other rubbish is hauled away.

Grant the Fourth Ballot.

(The International News Service)

New York, April 28.—A grandson of General U. S. Grant will serve as a private during the war with Germany. It was learned to day that U. S. Grant IV had enlisted in the Seventh Cavalry New York Guard. He is a raw rooky. Young Grant is a native of San Diego, Cal. He is employed

Aurora Society News

That history repeats itself is certainly demonstrated by even a brief reference to the files of "The Beacon." The war preparation talk of today is to be found upon every page of the paper of 1861, the following appearing about the time of the formation of the first few companies in this city:

"Yankee Doodle came to town,
And found the world all upside down,
A rumpus in the nation;
He heard all Europe laugh in scorn
And call him but a noodle,
Laugh on, he cried, 'as sure's you're
born.'

I still am Yankee Doodle."

"I trust in God and in the right
And in this mighty nation,
And in this cause would freely fight
The whole combined creation.
For when in time's impartial gaze
The nations are reviewed all,
I know the need of honest praise
Will rest on Yankee Doodle."

Then on April 18, 1861, "The Beacon" has a front page story, beginning:

"Those of our fellow citizens who in answer to the call of the president for volunteers desire to enroll themselves in defense of their country, will please leave their names at this office until arrangements can be made for furthering the enlistment," this followed on April 25 (only given says), with a long list of the members of the "Aurora Volunteers," the "Aurora Rifles" and the "Aurora Invincibles," each roll containing names well known to Aurora residents of today. "The Beacon" of that day says, "Aurora should do her share in men and money toward defense of our country, and she will."

In July, 1861, "The Beacon" had an article saying that the people appear to feel that the Fox River valley should have a regiment composed of men in "this section" and adds, "Since writing the above a dispatch has been received from Washington that the secretary of war has authorized the organization of the Fox River Regiments," and explains that the men will go into camp between Aurora and Montgomery for drill, and that they will be equipped with "breach-loading rifles" and "breach-loading carbines."

More than one Aurora woman living today remembers Fort Hammond down below town, and today in Aurora women are going through practically the same desire to protect their country, combined with a sense of sickness, fear, which was the experience of the women of the last generation. Miss Bessie Seymour, a little girl only 15 years old submitted a poem in the recent competition of the Chicago Woman's club, a snatch of which expresses the woman thought. It says:

"And the winds which will carry you out on the main

May never, O son, bring you back home again.

So, dear o' mine, dear o' mine, stay here with me.

Too soon you will leave me for life on the sea.

Now rest while you may, while your mother's strong arm

May feed you and hold you and keep you from harm."

Woman's Section Naval League. A group of women met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Beckwith in Palace street to work on the kits to be furnished the marines which are no greatly needed as stated in a letter received by Mrs. Beckwith from the National Voluntary Aid committee Woman's Section of the Naval League, which has quarters in Room 1402 Stevens building, Chicago. Materials and contents of the kits were furnished and ready for this work by Mrs. Beckwith for this meeting Saturday afternoon, resulting in a goodly number of the comfortable little articles delivered to the Woman's Section of the Naval League next week.

These kits are made according to pattern and directions furnished by the Chicago committee, the contents suggested for same as follows:

One dozen bachelors buttons, one box buttons, one pencil with eraser, 6 postal cards, 1 spool white thread No. 40, 1 comb, 1 spool black thread No. 40, 1 tooth brush, 1 tube tooth paste, 1 bar soap, needles and pins, cushion, 6 safety pins, 1 flannel handkerchief, 12x14, 1 thimble, 1 package tobacco, 1 package cigarette papers or 1 pipe, 1 package of cigarettes, 1 box talcum powder, 1 tube cold cream, or white vaseline.

Mrs. Beckwith will be glad to give patterns or show sample of kits to women interested in making them.

The Chicago committee would like to receive as many as \$50 a day on account of the active recruiting of sailors at the Great Lakes Naval Training schools.

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Miss Helen O'Meara, who has been giving a series of small luncheons for her sister, Mrs. Lee N. Goodwin, entertained Friday. There were cards later, the score going to Mrs. J. B. Frazier.

At the "Sweet Magnolias"舞会, this is not down in "Alabama" nor "Mississippi," or any point in the solid south, but west of Aurora in the front yard of the John Ingaham home—not the old John Ingaham residence where John Ingaham now resides, but in the yard of the home just east of this where the John Ingahams lived so many years. The magnolia was planted years ago and has bloomed but once, but there are now 20 buds trying to open and which will open if the weather permits. The magnolia buds appear before the appearance of leaf buds as those know who know anything about vegetation down in Dixie. Those who wish to see it are cordially welcome to drive into the yard to take a look. It is a pity that somebody cannot supply a "mocker" alias a mocking bird to go with the magnolia.

The Beta Phi Delta.

The Beta Phi Delta sorority met Friday afternoon with Miss Vera Collier in Chestnut street. Miss Marion Waterbury and Mrs. Gordon Dodgeon had high scores at bridge. Luncheon was served later. Mrs. Lounsbury Burkhardt came out from Chicago for the meeting.

Holy Angels' Picnic Recital.

The following piano recital program will be given by pupils of Holy Angels' school Sunday evening:

"Uniform" 8 hands.....Orth Alice Flannigan, Bernice Easer, Clarence Michaels, Mary Garvey, Bugle Call; 6 hands.....Gardner Fay Church, Margaret Marie Grisch, Dorothy Ward, "Little Prince Waltz," 6 hands....

"Santa Claus March," 4 hands....Krogerman "Merry Bobolink," 4 hands...Krogerman Lillian Hettendorf, Mildred Richmond, Recitation, "One Little Girl—Two Little Girls."

Dorothy Ward.

"Robin's Lullaby," 4 hands....Krogerman Helen Reuland, Bernice Easer, Songs—"The Clock," "The Owl," "Foreign children."

"With Flying Colors," 6 hands....Sartorio Walter Burkhardt, Tracy Monahan, Frances Monahan, "Silver Spray March," 4 hands....Herschel Elmer Konen, Phillip Konen, Dance.....Large girls

Recitation, "Take Me Back to Babyland,".....Little girls "Aurora Waltzes," 6 hands...Bisnett Frances Monahan, Marie Lawler, Lillian Winn.

Recitation, "Seeing Things at Night,".....Robert Moore "La Capricciosa," 8 hands....

Mable Hollering, Dorothy Hall, Frances Monahan, Helen Kirkin, Songs: "The Invitation," "Robin Redbreast," "Manhattan Beach March," 6 hands....

Sousa Alice Flannigan, Louise O'Reilly, Margaret O'Reilly, Rosetta Marsurke, 4 hands...Bohm Kathleen Easer, Bernice Easer, "Home Again Waltz," 6 hands....Parlow Mabel Hollering, Bessie Conway, Helen Reuland, Helen Kirkin, "Wiener Waltzes," 8 hands...Gurillette Agnes McGowan, Kathryn Hayes, Mary Noonan, Maud Flaggibbons, "Rondo Villigant," 8 hands....Deneen Dorothy Hall, Cleo Conway, Kathleen Easer, Alice Flannigan, Recitation, "Legend of the Dipper," Maud Flaggibbons, Songs: "The Tambourines," "Rain in Summer," "The Desert," "The Victor's Return," 8 hands....Sartorio Earl Michaels, Clarence Michaels, Clara McVicker, Mary Noonan, "Bextette,".....Krug Mary Noonan.

"Morgenblümung," 4 hands....Grieg "Aege's Death," 4 hands....Grieg Clark McVicker, Earl Michaels, Recitation, "The Folly of Telling Lies,".....Clarence Michaels "Atalia," 8 hands....Mendelssohn Mary Noonan, Mary Garvey, Vera Bagley, Mary Delfeld.

"Melody in F," 4 hands....Rubenstein Clark McVicker, Earl Michaels, Dance.....Little girls "Anitra's Tanz," 4 hands....Grieg "In der Halle der Bergkönige," 4 hands....Grieg Clark McVicker, Earl Michaels, "Military," 8 hands....Fr. Schubert Mary Noonan, Mary Garvey, Vera Bagley, Mary Delfeld.

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One continues to hear of the pleasure experienced by the class of well known young matrons who are taking swimming lessons Thursday at the Y. W. C. A. The majority of these women are really good swimmers, altho compared with Miss Clara Ingalls, the teacher, feel that they have much to learn in the way of new strokes. Miss Ingalls is so much at home in the water, as the result of her life in Hawaii that swimming, so it is said, seems no effort at all to her.

Rehearsals for Sister.

The members of the Bon Ami club entertained their parents Friday evening at their first annual banquet at the home of Miss Annette Cantrell, 325 North View street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Meadow, Mrs. H. Allen Edwards and Charles Lucas, Charles Perkins, J. Bridgeford, J. Cooper, Leon Barringer of Joliet, Paul Reed, H. Hamm, Leroy Daniels, Mildred and Beatrice Meadows, Annette and Virginia Cantrell, Cecilia Lucas, F. Allen, Pauline Scott and A. Allen. A five course dinner was served. Music was furnished by the club orchestra. Leroy Daniels was toastmaster. The decorations were in pink and green.

Rehearsals for Sister.

Among the things which have come to hand is the resolution passed, or said to have been passed by Chicago university boys upon "standardized dress to be adopted by girls of the university." Among other statements is this: "What is making Hawaii so popular? Not the skeleto, or the bikini, or the standardised shredded wheat, low-neck and high-knee effects turned out by Yaki-Ke, Hawaiian, for Lucille." All this is enormously mean of the boys.

Rehearsals for Sister.

The flag decoration attack has struck Aurora in earnest. In one shop are to be found shirt waistes adorned with little flags, while another has the gloves with little flags woven in the backs. As yet the silk hose with flags woven at the ankles have not been inflicted upon the city, altho the newspapers state that they are manufactured. There are people

LARGE FLAG RAISED AT A. E. & C. PLANT

Dr. B. J. Cigrand Delivers Eloquent Patriotic Address at Saturday Exercises.

Batavia Employees of Railroad Unfur Handsome Colors on Big Steel Pole.

Employees of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad power house at Batavia, in unusually impressive patriotic exercises Saturday afternoon, raised a handsome American flag on a steel pole placed upon the top of the plant. The flag was purchased by the men. Troop No. 1 of the Batavia Boy Scouts acted as color guards and hoisted the flag.

Superintendent Lovett of the plant then introduced Dr. R. J. Cigrand, who said in part:

Labor Dignifies Flag.

"It must always remain one of the distinctive features of American patriotism that the men who till, who labor with hands, should be honored at such an occasion as this. Labor has always dignified the flag; labor has always contributed liberally to its glory; labor has ever been willing to sacrifice in its behalf, and labor now as of old, is eager to pay her respects and homage for the principles which that flag represents. Men who know the real history of their country can point with pride to the founders of our republic, since they were all tillers, toilers and thinkers and in this list we need not avoid the mention of Washington, since he was a farmer, a worker and even a blacksmith. General Greene, that fearless general of the revolutionary war, too, was a blacksmith, and learned his classic lessons in patriotism and military tactics at the forge and anvil. Abraham Lincoln debated long whether he would become a lawyer or a blacksmith, and while he really chose the law, yet he was in the real capacity of a blacksmith, for he welded the chains of union so well that never again will these links of states break in their fidelity for the colors of the men of the revolution, the tinctures of the civil war and the tri-color of more recent clashings of the sword."

"And in the imaginary links of our fraternal careers the rings are all alike, rich or poor, before the law, possess the same value and hence the greatness of the flag which makes it possible for a land of equality, a home where fullest expression of patriotic service is accorded. Lincoln well recognized the truth of the sturdy support which labor is giving to our flag when he said: 'No men are more worthy to be trusted than those who toll up from poverty, no less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned.' Let the wealthy, who doubt the heart of labor, call at these shops and witness how the American dollar is earned; let them here get the lesson that he serves his country best who acts and does nobly, and let them here observe the harmony which prevades the men whose hands are soiled with honest toil and whose bread is earned by the sweat of their brow, and whose devotion to the emblem of the forefathers is as unwavering as the guiding star in the constellation, blazoned on our field of blue. You men, like millions of others, have pulse beats of heroism, your blood flows quicker as you behold the flag which more than any other banner in the sky, represents uprightness and equality. And I can hear your voices resound with the lines:

"The union of lakes, the union of lands—

The union of states none can sever,

The union of hearts and the union of hands,

And the flag of our union forever."

Plow Up Golf Links.

"And if the wealthy wish to serve equally laboriously, let them who, with starched linens and hands decked with precious stones, go to their golf links with plow, spade and hoe, and there put in a barrel of corn, potatoes, wheat, oats and vegetables, and instead of chasing a golf ball all day, drive deep the hoe and

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taking pictures will depend upon your success in developing and printing them.

You take no chances when you turn this work over to us.

Films developed, roll, 10¢ Prints made for 2¢ each.

Society Notes

District Assembly. The district assembly of the Tishab Rebekah Lodge will be held May 19 at West Chicago. This is an all-day meeting. A large delegation from Chicago will attend.

Moorman Home. Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Moorman returned yesterday from their honeymoon at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Moorman was formerly Miss Helen Fennerhead. They will reside in Downer place.

Aurora Banquet Aurora College. The "brewers" were regaled with chicken while the "distillers" were compelled to eat corn meal mush at the annual banquet held at Aurora college Friday evening, celebrating the victory of the former over the latter in the acquisition of members in the Intercollegiate Prohibition league, the banquet being given also in compliment to F. C. Fenster of the college who won first prize in the recent intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest. The following menu in charge of a committee, headed by Miss Ruth Pinkham, was served:

Loganberry cocktail, creamed chicken, biscuits, mush, potatoes, onions, orange slices, cucumber jelly, salad, strawberry shortcake.

Dean R. C. Robbins acted as toastmaster, and talks were given by President O. R. Jenks, W. S. Johnson, Miss Lucy Comstock, Miss Josephine Briggs, Miss Elizabeth Lauer.

The colors used in table decoration were purple and orange, prohibition colors, with violet and similar flowers. Charming place cards were painted by Miss Josephine Briggs. Miss Helen Harvey was in charge of the service committee, while the chairman of the dishwashing committee was William McBroom.

Birthday Party.

Marjorie Hadley of 279 Palace street entertained a number of little friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. There were games and later a birthday supper with a birthday cake and lighted candles. Flags were given as favors. Those present were Doro-

thy and Ruth Aucutt, Anna Burchell, Leona Harris, Eva Peterson, Marguerite Gustafson, Clara May Gee, Dolores Kirk, Louise Holtz and Esther Horvath.

May Bride.

Despite the old tradition that May is an unlucky wedding month, there are any number of brides who have set wedding dates for next month. The "Origin of Popular Superstitions" at the public library says, "The superstition itself is sheer nonsense. There is not an atom of evidence to prove that it is different from any other month as being malevolent towards matrimony."

Evidently the author does not believe in the old saying "May in May, repent alway," or "The proverbs teach and common people say, 'tis ill to marry in the month of May."

Popular Bride-elect.

Miss Marguerite Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johns, is one of the most popular brides of the season. Her wedding to Frank Michaels Jr., son of the former chief of police, occurs May 5.

Last evening Miss Mamie Michaels, sister of the groom, entertained 12 girl friends in her honor. Cards were the diversion of the evening with a luncheon later. The decorations were effective in pink and white. There will be a party every night this week for her. Miss Besse Hankes will entertain Monday evening and on Tuesday evening Miss Chloe Holt and Miss Irene Faust will have a party for both Miss Johns and Miss Hankes, who will become a bride in June. Wednesday evening Miss Gertrude Daileden will entertain for both brides-elect. Miss Elsa Burns will have a party Thursday evening for Miss Johns and Miss Clark Holt. Both will entertain for her on Friday night. On Saturday evening a hundred club of which Miss Johns is a member, will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberweis and on the following Monday night Miss Ruth Burnett will entertain for her.

For Miss Maschoff.

Miss Rose Maschoff, daughter of Prof. Henry Maschoff of St. Paul's Lutheran school, has set the date of her wedding to Irvin C. Meyers of the German-American National bank

for May 2. It will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Friday evening the young women of the Chicago Telephone company, where she has been employed, surprised her at her home in Second avenue. Miss Maschoff was given three handsome pieces of cut glass. During the evening a number of games and a musical program were enjoyed. Miss Maschoff, who sings very well, gave several solos accompanying herself on the piano, with a violin obbligato played by her father. There was also a mock wedding. Miss Margaret McVicker was the bride; Miss Lydia Wetherham the maid; Miss Emma Lindemann, the bridesmaid; Miss Mary Schneider, best man; Miss Laura Lindemann, bride's mother, and Miss Lillian Daniel, the minister. Later delicious refreshments were served.

WISCONSIN PROPOSES TO HONOR BARRED CIVILIAN

(The International News Service.)

Madison, Wis., April 28.—Wisconsin may pass legislation to honor her civilian soldiers.

That the state council of defense shall make a muster roll of all persons who are disqualifed through physical or other cause, but who are more especially qualified for civilian service, is the provision of a bill to be introduced in the legislature.

The bill will provide that the council may make suitable classifications for services for which enrollment may be had. Each person enrolling shall be provided with a patriotic badge indicating the particular character of his service.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 29, 1840.—Steamer Timon arrived at St. Louis Sunday, April 29. Had the remains of Major Hackelton, late of this state (Illinois) on board. Twenty Mexicans as passengers and some \$70,000 to \$80,000 in gold and silver.

ONE VOLUNTEER.

One April day, 53 years ago, a slender lad not yet 15 years of age, trudged along the highway that led from Kendall county to the city of Joliet.

For three years this boy had sought every means to enter the service of his country, but to no purpose. He was too young. When the war broke out his soul was fired with patriotic zeal but he could not enlist. An orphan, he had sought to influence the kindly family with whom he lived to intercede for him, but he could not be accepted.

At the recruiting office in Joliet, where men were being enlisted for the union army the lad presented himself. His offer to enlist was rejected. He was too young.

But nothing could quench the spirit of this boy. He started for Chicago on foot and after many weary hours reached the recruiting station there. To his great joy he was accepted, assigned to the Fifty-third Illinois infantry, provided with a uniform and started south.

Within nine days after this boy took the oath to support his country and to give up his life if need be, he was at the fighting front. The battle of Nashville was on when he arrived and he had his share in turning back the confederate forces under General Hood.

A few weeks ago the body of John Fitzgerald, prominent citizen and well known attorney of Kendall county, was laid to rest in the little cemetery in Oswego.

He was the lad of 15 years whose patriotism more than 50 years ago, impelled him to walk from Kendall county to Joliet and then to Chicago to enlist under the banner of freedom.

Following his first engagement nine days after he enlisted, this boy went thru other battles of the great war.

Returning to this section, young Fitzgerald studied, taught school, read law in Aurora and finally established himself in a practice at Yorkville where he resided until his death.

The Kendall county bar held a memorial for him the other day and high tribute was paid to his army record.

John Fitzgerald throughout his long professional life in this section never lost an opportunity to impress upon the youth of the country their duty to the flag.

But John Fitzgerald, at the age of 15 years, responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln and of his life to his country because some slacker, older in years but with less courage in his heart, wanted to stay at home.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

When we think about Theodore Roosevelt's notable speech in Chicago last night we must look at it from this viewpoint:

The United States is at war with Germany.

There are critics in plenty of Theodore Roosevelt.

Unfortunately they were in the majority in the national house of representatives on Friday when a vote was taken on the plan to permit Roosevelt to go to France at once with a division of troops.

To all critics of the man and his plan let this question be put:

Would they be willing at 60 years of age to leave their homes, start for the fighting front, serve under another commander and put their own sons in the forces to come later?

That is exactly what Theodore Roosevelt proposed to do.

Now, it will be readily granted that any man has a perfect right to criticize another man.

But whether that criticism is honest opinion or pernicious cavil depends absolutely upon whether the critic himself is willing to make the same sacrifice as the criticized—to lay his own life upon the altar of his country, and there can be no higher test of devotion than that, that a man shall give up his life in defense of his conviction.

THE SHOE ON BOTH FEET.

John Barleycorn is having a busy time with statistics in these piping days of war.

Brewers and liquor dealers, commenting upon the plan to enforce prohibition during the war in order to make food for the people instead of drink, declare that an exceedingly small per cent of the crops is used for liquor.

The 1916 yearbook of the brewers' association said:

"Grain and other farm products used in the manufacture of liquors during 1913 exceeded the total combined crop values in the census year of Vermont, Maryland and West Virginia; of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Florida; of Louisiana (with its great cotton and sugar interests), New Hampshire and Utah; of Maine, Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming."

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ASSESSORS FIND SOME CHEAP AUTOS

Average Value of Machines in Illinois Last Year Only \$91.81 by Tax Figures.

Reports Also Indicate Many Automobiles Were Not Assessed at Any Figure.

The average value of automobiles owned in Boone county which Belvidere is the county seat, last year was \$42. The tax assessors reported finding 2,682 cars with a grand value of \$4,427.

The statistics are contained in the annual report of the state board of equalization, sometimes called the "Joke Book."

The report states that the average assessed value of the automobiles owned in Illinois last year was \$91.81.

The report also shows that many, many automobiles were not assessed. Only 11,835 of the more than 250,000 cars licensed last year were assessed. Of course some of the machines were not received by the owners until after the tax assessor had made his annual trip.

Many Overlooked.

It is not known how many automobiles in Kane county were overlooked by the assessors. The report shows that 3,201 machines were found. Pedestrians will testify that more than that number pass thru the Lincoln way, Aurora. In a short time, when they attempt to cross the street on a pleasant Sunday, Aurora township is said to have 4,000 automobiles.

It is often said that the horses will soon be extinct and that the children of future generations will find a horse in the museum. Yet the horse population of Illinois in 1916 was 1,187,000, and there were 165,058 mules.

The number of horses in Kane county was 14,322; mules, 344.

Figures by Counties.

The number of automobiles, the total value and average value of automobiles in Kane and several adjoining counties:

Kane, 3,201, \$321,705; \$97.46. DuPage, 1,358, \$155,277; \$90.61. McHenry, 1,711, \$168,869; \$96.92. Will, 2,762, \$223,854; \$81.67. Kendall, 784, \$88,096; \$110.95. Grundy, 1,050; \$32,467; \$78.52. DeKalb, 3,164, \$258,373; \$104.01.

Hardin county has only 23 automobiles; Peoria, 61; and Pulaski, 35.

The number of horses and mules in the several counties:

Kane—Horses, 14,152; mules and asses, 348. DuPage—Horses, 8,252; mules and asses, 207. McHenry—Horses, 14,664; mules and asses, 182. Will—Horses, 15,300; mules and asses, 123. Kendall—Horses, 7,857; mules and asses, 162. Grundy—Horses, 10,223; mules and asses, 571. DeKalb—Horses, 15,010; mules and asses, 371.

WOULD COMPEL REPORT FROM JUSTICE GALVIN

An action has been filed against Justice Lester Galvin by Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amel to have the magistrate cited for contempt of court on a charge that he has made no report for the year on fines and costs assessed in his court and the amount collected. Justice Galvin was defeated for re-election this month.

Justice Galvin is declared the only magistrate who has not filed an annual report. Five others beside him were tardy but reported when a notice was given them.

Bank Statement.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, April 28.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week, shows that they hold \$111,612,220 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a release of \$9,256,580 from last week.

While the weather man makes some poor guesses, he is wise enough not to bet on them.

Springtime Is Here

Are you prepared for the many needs spring and summer bring? Has the past winter and high cost of living drained your pocketbook and left you with numerous small bills unpaid? Can you use READY CASH to a good advantage? If so make your wants known to us, Aurora's best loan concern: we will loan you from \$10.00 to \$200.00 on your FURNITURE, PIANOS, LIVESTOCK or any other personal property, same remains in your possession.

WHAT WE DO

Give you full amount in cash. A written statement of loan. Allow you from 3 months to 1 year to repay us in either weekly or monthly payments. Give a liberal discount if paid before maturity, extend payment in case of sickness. Call at your home, explain every detail and arrange loan without any extra charge to you at the very lowest rate and best terms to be obtained from any reliable firm lending money.

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State Loan Co.

Suite 2, Over 49 South Broadway, Chicago 29th Street—Aurora, Illinois.

Loans overhauled within 30 miles of Aurora.

"EVERY SCOUT TO FEED A SOLDIER" APPLAUDED

The slogan, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," is finding universal acceptance by the Boy Scouts throughout America and is receiving the praise of men big in the affairs of economic and national life throughout the country, according to word received at the local Scout headquarters.

Seven thousand Boy Scouts gathered at the New York Hippodrome in that city for the purpose of receiving further instruction in gardening. Every Scout was given a package of beans with planting instructions.

Beans are to be the special crop of the Scouts this season. The boys in all parts of the country will be asked to concentrate on the "navies" the other garden production is not to be overlooked.

The Aurora Scouts are being organized by their scoutmasters into effective gardening units to cultivate all available space and to assist in gardening generally.

In many places the boys are marching in the "Wake-up America" parades equipped with hoes and shovels and rakes.

The movement has received the enthusiastic endorsement of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American food committee of the Council of National defense.

SHABBONA

Shabbona, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. C. A. Houghtaling went to Aurora Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shabbona.

Mrs. W. F. Heeg was in DeKalb Thursday.

Miss Lillian Boken spent Thursday in Aurora.

J. E. Hardy was in Waterman on business Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt visited Waterman relatives Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Barnes returned home Tuesday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Smith went to Sheridan Wednesday to visit her parents.

George Simpson returned home Thursday from a trip to California.

Mrs. Phil Owens went to Rochelle Monday to visit Miss Doris Owens who is recovering from a recent operation at Lincoln hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Olson and little son Ralph went to Aurora Wednesday to visit relatives.

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MILROY MOTHER'S PENSION MEASURE

Aurora Representative's Amendment Passes Lower House—Aids Owners of Homes.

Widows Having Little Property May Still Get State Aid Under This Law.

The Milroy amendment to the Illinois Mother's Pension law has been passed by the lower house of the Illinois legislature.

The amendment was introduced by Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora.

The present law prevents any mother who is the owner of any interest in real estate, however small, from receiving a mother's pension from the county which is the paymaster of the state fund.

Representative Milroy learned that in many cases the father of a family purchases a little home and in the event of his death the title to the property rests in his children. In order to make the property available for the support of the family, the mother must sell it by administrator or guardian's sale, either of which is a costly process. In some cases the expenses of the sale are far out proportion to the value of the little home.

Under the terms of the Milroy amendment, a mother who is the holder of a homestead interest in real estate or who holds a dower right in real estate worth \$1,000 may still receive a mother's pension. The effect of the bill is to put a premium on thrift and industry and to enable a widowed mother to keep her little children together in their home.

The Milroy amendment has been endorsed by welfare society leaders and workers who consider it the remedy to rid the present law of a serious defect.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

East Side.

Seats for the class play, "Green Stockings," may be secured Wednesday, May 2, at 3:20 p.m. at the East High School library.

A moving picture showing the advantages of the farm implements of today compared with those of former days was shown on the screen Tuesday.

Dorothy Skelesey and Katherine Thomas have been absent from school this week, both having the measles.

Elaborate plans are being made for the junior prom which will be held in the gymnasium Saturday evening, May 5.

The baccalaureate service will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday, June 10. The Rev. E. H. Jackson and Dr. E. J. Brewer motored to DeKalb Tuesday.

GROWTH IN EVERY MORSEL —OF—

Western Star Poultry Food

EXPERIMENT leads to its permanent use. A vitality builder chickens crave and never tire of. Scientifically composed of wheat, Kaffir corn, cracked corn, barley, sunflower seed, charcoal, without grit, it means healthier hens and better layers.

Manufactured by the

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Aurora, Illinois.

Wholesale and Retail.

Both Phones 82

THE OXSUL STORE. THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

57 North Broadway
Both Phones 62

Bargain Monday

Monday being bargain day in Aurora we have a few choice bargains to offer. Note the prices carefully, then look at the market quotations. It would be impossible to buy wholesale for what we are retailing for. Come in, look over our stock of groceries. Everything marked in plain figures and "only one price." It is indeed a pleasure and honor to see that we are recognized leaders in the grocery line. Co-operate with us and we will co-operate with you.

Kitchen Queen flour, per sack	\$3.50
OXSUL flour, per sack	\$3.60
No. 3 can peaches, heavy syrup, 3 cans for	.45c
No. 3 can sliced pineapple, heavy syrup, 8 slices, per can	.20c
Rice, fancy head. It has advanced 3½c per lb.; 3 lbs. for	.20c
Corn Flakes, per package	.5c
Dairy butter, per lb.	.42c
OXSUL oleomargarine, per lb	.23c
Bulk spices, any kind, per lb	.40c
Bulk cocoa, fine drink, per lb	.18c

ASSESSORS FIND SOME CHEAP AUTOS

Average Value of Machines in Illinois Last Year Only \$91.81 by Tax Figures.

Reports Also Indicate Many Automobiles Were Not Assessed at Any Figure.

The average value of automobiles owned in Boone county which Belvidere is the county seat, last year was \$42. The tax assessors reported finding 2,682 cars with a grand value of \$4,427.

The statistics are contained in the annual report of the state board of equalization, sometimes called the "Joke Book."

The report states that the average assessed value of the automobiles owned in Illinois last year was \$91.81.

The report also shows that many, many automobiles were not assessed. Only 11,835 of the more than 250,000 cars licensed last year were assessed. Of course some of the machines were not received by the owners until after the tax assessor had made his annual trip.

Many Overlooked.

It is not known how many automobiles in Kane county were overlooked by the assessors. The report shows that 3,201 machines were found. Pedestrians will testify that more than that number pass thru the Lincoln way, Aurora. In a short time, when they attempt to cross the street on a pleasant Sunday, Aurora township is said to have 4,000 automobiles.

It is often said that the horses will soon be extinct and that the children of future generations will find a horse in the museum. Yet the horse population of Illinois in 1916 was 1,187,000, and there were 165,058 mules.

The number of horses in Kane county was 14,322; mules, 344.

Figures by Counties.

The number of automobiles, the total value and average value of automobiles in Kane and several adjoining counties:

Kane, 3,201, \$321,705; \$97.46. DuPage, 1,358, \$155,277; \$90.61. McHenry, 1,711, \$168,869; \$96.92. Will, 2,762, \$223,854; \$81.67. Kendall, 784, \$88,096; \$110.95. Grundy, 1,050; \$32,467; \$78.52. DeKalb, 3,164, \$258,373; \$104.01.

Hardin county has only 23 automobiles; Peoria, 61; and Pulaski, 35.

The number of horses and mules in the several counties:

Kane—Horses, 14,152; mules and asses, 348. DuPage—Horses, 8,252; mules and asses, 207. McHenry—Horses, 14,664; mules and asses, 182. Will—Horses, 15,300; mules and asses, 123. Kendall—Horses, 7,857; mules and asses, 162. Grundy—Horses, 10,223; mules and asses, 571. DeKalb—Horses, 15,010; mules and asses, 371.

**WOULD COMPEL REPORT
FROM JUSTICE GALVIN**

An action has been filed against Justice Lester Galvin by Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amel to have the magistrate cited for contempt of court on a charge that he has made no report for the year on fines and costs assessed in his court and the amount collected. Justice Galvin was defeated for re-election this month.

Justice Galvin is declared the only magistrate who has not filed an annual report. Five others beside him were tardy but reported when a notice was given them.

Bank Statement.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, April 28.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week, shows that they hold \$111,612,220 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a release of \$9,256,580 from last week.

While the weather man makes some poor guesses, he is wise enough not to bet on them.

Springtime Is Here

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

RISING MOON

LITTLE David McKenzie, twelve years old, stood day after day at the water's edge below the lonely post of the Hudson's Bay Company away up in the Canadian wilds and watched the coming and going of the Indians' canoes. When these huge affairs of birch bark were not regularly engaged in packing supplies for the Company through a chain of lakes from the south they sometimes carried a whole family on board, the squaw in the bow and the "buck" in the stern, both paddling, and even the children hung over the gunwales waving little paddles.

In the summer such a floating family could be seen at almost any hour, either coming from or returning to the Indian camp on the other side of the lake, or moving here and there in search of good fishing ground, and David followed them with wistful eyes for he was lonely. After his mother's death there had been no white woman at the post, and with his father were associated one two other graver and preoccupied white men.

David wanted to cross to the Indian camp, partly in order to see what might be seen—but chiefly to get a nearer view of the boys and girls there of his own age who were rarely permitted to visit the post. At last, after this wish had been many times denied, he was allowed one morning to cross in the care of Jeremiah, a trustworthy half-breed employed at the post.

As they paddled along the shore below the post for some distance they saw several canoes start up and plunge into the bush, but this was no novelty to David, the bear woods being full of wild animals of various kinds some of which were occasionally even seen to swim from point to point on the winding lake.

But the boy became intensely interested and quite excited when, near the end of their course, they saw a moose swimming from an island to the mainland and the Indians rushing out from their encampment, leaping into their canoes and giving chase.

The clumsy beast could not swim as fast as the Indians could paddle and was overtaken before it could land and plunge into the forest. The red men (their color in these northern latitudes is rather of a pale brown), paddled up, in some half dozen canoes, near enough to throw a lasso over the animal's wide-branched horns and, as soon as it reached shallow water, they began striking it stunning blows with clubs. This required great caution, for there was danger for both man and frail canoe in the sweeping horns.

The moose staggered ashore at last, and while held by ropes from both sides was beaten to the earth with clubs so that not one bullet might be wasted. By this time, the whole encampment had come running and shouting, and the prize was very



Rising Moon Trembled, But Did Not Hesitate.

THE QUEEN OF MAY

TILLIE had a secret, which she kept all to herself for a whole year! She didn't tell a soul. Just think of it! And she had at least five best friends, besides her very dear brother, Sammy, and his friends, and her little brother, Peter, who was a fine secret-keeper.

Yes, it was really surprising how many friends Tillie did have. The boy liked her because she was good at games, could run and skip and didn't cry when she got hurt. Oh, yes! I might as well admit it. Tillie was a little tomboy. She often wore scrubby old muskies looking. She always had bumps and bruises on her knees which showed when she wore skirts in the summertime. She was freckled and tanned and awful strong! You should have felt her muscle!

The girls liked her because she was always good-natured, and willing to do disagreeable tasks, and she never tattled or said anything mean about people behind their backs.

But the Secret! Oh yes! The Secret! It was on a day in early May. Tillie was racing around in a little hollow, playing i-spy with some friends, when she made a wonderful discovery. You know, violets are all out in May, and down by the little brook with stepping-stones and ferny banks, anyone can pick a handful in

one-two-three. But dogtooth violets are rare. You've seen them, of course. Pale lavender, except one petal which is deep purple and velvety. They are very rare. Well, Tillie was running down a bank, and all of a sudden she found a place where there were dozens and dozens of dog-tooth violets!

She stared at them, hardly believing her eyes.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "What a find!"

She first thought she would run and call the others, but in a moment she thought of a better surprise.

You see, only a few days before the school had had a May party. It was the custom of the school to have a May party every year. A Queen was chosen, and a May-pole put up in the field.

Then all the children, dressed in white, would dance around the May-pole and celebrate the day.

The greatest fun of it all was choosing the May Queen. All the children, big and little, wrote down the name of the girl each one wanted for Queen, and the one who got the most votes was Queen of May.

For several years Margaret Joyce had been Queen of May. She was very pretty, with long, fair curly hair reaching to her knees and big blue eyes like a china doll. She always made a beautiful Queen of May, and she was a very sweet girl too. Tillie was very fond of her and always put her name down when it was time to choose the Queen, but some of the girls said that Margaret was rather quick-tempered and vain about her looks. Tillie didn't believe any such tales, and when

she waited for the next May day to come around, and not say a word to anybody about the dog-tooth violet patch, and then on May day she was going to bring the rarest and fairest bouquet to the Queen of May.

Well, the mouths and weeks flew by, and the first thing Tillie knew, it was almost May day again. Tillie was just dying to tell somebody her secret, but she didn't tell. She only told all her five best friends that she had a secret, and they coaxed and begged and pleaded but, no, Tillie wouldn't tell them what it was.

"Aw, Tillie," said her brother, Sammy, "come on, be a good girl, and tell me!"

"No," replied Tillie, "I'm not going to tell anybody."

"You haven't got any secret!" shouted Sammy. "I don't believe you have! You're just trying to fool us all."

"Wait and see," replied Tillie, for she knew that Sammy was only trying to make her give herself away.

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she found the dog-tooth violets she imagined how sweet Margaret would look with her long, fair hair rippling, crowned with the rarest and fairest of flowers.

"And I must look my very best and keep my white dress clean if I am to be Margaret's Maid-of-Honor," thought Tillie.

Well, the Queen of May was generally chosen in the daisy field when all the children, big and little, boys and girls, were all there. Tillie always came early and voted for Margaret. But when May day came around, and Tillie was on her way to the daisy field, Mrs. Parker, the neighbor, called her.

"Tillie," said Mrs. Parker, "my little Mary is so anxious to go to the May day party. She can't dance, but she can look on. She's very anxious to go. Could you take her with you?"

"Why, of course, Mrs. Parker, I'd be glad to!" replied Tillie.

Little Mary Parker was a very sweet little girl, but she had to wear braces

road arm in arm. "Even if we weren't in time to vote, Margaret will surely be chosen for the Queen," said Tillie. "Don't you think she is beautiful?"

"Yes," replied Mary, "but not as beautiful as somebody I know."

"Why, who?" asked Tillie.

But Mary changed the subject and asked Tillie what she was carrying in her basket.

"The fairest and rarest flowers for the Queen's crown," said Tillie, and lifted the handkerchief which she had laid over the flowers.

Mary gave a cry of delight and surprise.

"Where did you find them?" she asked.

Tillie told her where and all about it, then she suddenly said:



The Fairest And Rarest Flowers For the Queen's Crown, Said Tillie.

on her feet, and she couldn't walk very well. Tillie ran over to Mary's carrying a little basket in her hand, in which were her precious dog-tooth violets gathered fresh that morning in the hollow. There stood Mary on the porch, dressed in her best white dress with a blue sash, waiting.

"I'm awfully glad you are going," said Tillie. "Come on, and take my flowers; we have plenty of them."

The two little girls went down the

MEET MR. STRAWBERRY

DEAR you, kindly meet Mr. American Strawberry, a very sweet old fellow who helps to make each summer better than its predecessor. Dear you! Mr. Strawberry,

said: "Send us Wild Strawberry. So the colonists sent Wild Strawberry and a number of his friends. They helped to make European Strawberry a much better fellow."

"The colonists were not entirely satisfied with Wild Strawberry. He had grown bigger with the years, but he was still too small and too soft. What shall we do?" they asked each other.

"Then in 1760 men who had traveled far South on the Western Coast of South America brought back various kinds of the family of Chilean Strawberry. They were not so large as Wild Strawberry, but they were firmer and had a better flavor. They improved Wild Strawberry and his friends so greatly that they received the new name of American Strawberry of which family I am a member."

"Now I am going to tell what two of the early colonists said about my forefathers. In 1625 William Wood wrote:

"There is, likewise, growing all manner of Herbs for meats and medicine, and that not only in planted gardens, but in the woods without either the art or help of man. There are, verily, Strawberries in abundance, very large ones, some being two inches about; one may gather half a bushel in a forenoon."

"The other gentleman, Roger Williams, was a more able speller. In 1642 he wrote:

"This berry is the wonder of all the fruits growing naturally in those parts; it is of itself excellent, so that one of the chiefest doctors of England was wont to say that God could have made, but never did, a better berry. In some parts where the natives have planted it I have many times seen as many as would fill a good ship within a few miles' compass. The Indians bruise them in a mortar and mix them with meal and make Strawberry bread."

KEPT IN

WITHOUT the sun is shining bright.

The air is soft and bland,
The blooming fields and woods invite
To loiter through the land.

Beside the stream the children play,
The birds in chorus sing.
The new-leaved trees their branches sway

Like fingers beckoning.

But he, he bends above his book,
With heavy head and heart;
He hears the shouting by the brook
And longs to bear a part.

He may not join the merry throng
And boyish triumphs win;
For him the day is dark and long.
For he has been kept in.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



"Here takes them at once!"

"Oh, thank you, Tillie, you're awful nice!" cried Mary.

When they reached the dairy field most everybody was there, and the teachers were going about among the children getting the names of the Queen. Just as Tillie and Mary reached the group around the May pole, one of the teachers held up her hand and cried:

"The Queen has been chosen!"

"Who is she? Who is she?" cried all the children.

"Tillie Roop!" replied the teacher.

Tillie looked around too surprised to speak. Out of the crowd ran Mary.

"Hurry! Please, I want you to!"

"It's a mistake I'm sure," murmured Tillie.

"The rarest and fairest flowers!" cried Mary, holding up the dog-tooth violet.

"But it wouldn't be fair, would it?" asked Tillie.

"Tillie Roop, it's fair," said Tillie.

"Of course, it's fair," said Tillie.

Our Puzzle Corner

YOUNG FARMERS



These two young farmers are bringing in a load of vegetables which they have raised in their own little garden. See how green and a beef and a potato by cutting off the stalks and adding them together.

TRANPOSED WORDS.
1. I am scarce and valuable.
2. Transpose me and I become an open surface.

3. Transpose me again and I become the part in the background.

CHARADE.

Wherever we travel these wonderful days.

My first is the goal that we seek.

On river—on road—on mountain—or dell.

They're seen every day in the week.

My second—his own, of course, each one thinks.

Is the best in the world, that's quite clear.

We all have that feeling—man, woman and child.

Of the truth of this fact have no fear.

My whole is a flower, for it's sweet-

ness beloved,

'Twas our Grandmother's favorite too.

But then it was known by a different name.

Twas called—but I must not tell you.

ANSWERS.

TRANPOSED LETTERS—1. Rose.

2. Arrow & Bear.

CHARADE PUZZLE—Cor-Nation.

The Queen's Crown, Said Tillie.

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Solution to Young Farmers Puzzles.

SPORT AND GENERAL NEWS SECTION

THE AURORA SUNDAY BEACON-NEWS

AURORA, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1917.

TILT 1917 LID AT FOX RIVER PARK THIS AFTERNOON

EXPECT RECORD CROWD AT GAME

Rain Only Will Prevent Aurora and Union Giants From Opening the Season.

THE STANDS ARE DECORATED

Battling Order.

ATLANTA	UNION GIANTS
Peterson, ss.	Green, Sh.
Anderson, 2b.	Bingland, lf.
Wotell, rf.	Häggen, c.
Prusa, If.	Peters, ss.
Wright, Sh.	Häkkinen, 2b.
Varney, cf.	Jenkins, cf.
Dobson, If.	Johnson, c.
McGinnis, If.	Young, 1b.
Mitchell, p.	Kelly, p.
	Whitworth, p.

BOXER SUES PROMOTERS FOR INJURY IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Minn., April 28.—Because his jaw was broken in a contest decided before the Minn. Boxing club, Joe Burger, a lightweight, is suing the club and its officials for damages under the workmen's compensation act.

Burger alleged he was regularly employed by the club to "work" in a boxing contest with Alvin Miller, of Lorain, Ohio, February 9. Miller, his "Yellow employ," walloped him so hard that his jaw was fractured. He has been unable to work at his profession since.

Nowly Burger said he is capable of earning \$100 a week. He demands approximately one-third of that amount or \$11 a week since the date of the injury, according to terms of the compensation act. He also asks for \$200 paid for medical treatment.

GUS TEBELL ENDS WEST HIGH CAREER

Twirls for Red and Blue Against Paw Paw and Is Beaten by One Run.

Team Disbands After Game as Three of Stars Have Enlisted in Army.

"Old War Horse" Gus Tebell pitched his last game for West High yesterday against Paw Paw and lost 4 to 2 in seven innings. It was no fault of Gus that he lost, as he was responsible for West High's three runs when he knocked a terrific corner in the first inning, sending Francis and Holmes across the plate ahead of him.

After that it was a pitchers' duel between Tebell and Johnson. Paw Paw got three of their four hits in a row and completed with errors by the Red and Blue players, three runs clattered across the pan. They slipped another over in the seventh after two were down and it was lights out and a run for the train for West High.

Francis Baker, who has joined Uncle Sam's agricultural army Monday, landed first in the shot and the discus, and tied with Harding for first in the shot put.

Ruddy landed two seconds in the hurdles race and tied with Barrett for first place in the pole vault.

All in all it was a most satisfactory meet from the West High point of view.

Red and Blue made an afternoon of it while Ross, Reid, Corwin and Evans took the relay, running the half mile in 1:39.

The summaries:

440 yard dash—Won by Ross, E. H.; Flint, J., second; Evans, E. H., third. Time—1:34.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Corwin, E. H.; Ruddy, E. H., second; Harris, J., third. Time—1:14.

One mile run—Won by Morrissey, E. H.; Gumm, E. H., second; Prater, J., third. Time—4:41.

100 yard dash—Won by Corwin, E. H.; Simone, J., second; Thomas, J., third. Time—11 1-5.

400 yard dash—Won by Ross, E. H.; Holmes, J., second; Thomas, J., third. Time—1:14.

Pole vault—Harding and Baker, E. H., tied for first; Harris, J., third. Height—4 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—Won by Baker, E. H.; Teale, J., second; Unisack, J., third. Distance—43 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Shot put—Baker, E. H., first; Button, J., second; Herms, E. H., third. Distance—43 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

High jump—Ruddy and Barrett, E. H., tied for first; Harris, J., third. Height—4 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Corwin, E. H.; Teale, J., second; Barrett, third. Distance—16 feet, 8 inches.

Relay one-half mile—Won by East-High Boys' Reed, Reid, Evans, Corwin. Time—1:19.

GRIMES SHUTS OUT REDS FOR THE PIRATES 2-0

Former "Pals" on the New York Giants on Payroll of the Cubs.

Many strange things happen in baseball, but no turn of fortune came more unexpected than the one which reunited Fred Grimes with the Pirates in defeat. Grimes had been in New York since April 1st, but there he is, and it won't be surprising to see them fill the bill.

On first thought it does not appear that Doyle and Merle will be world beaters with the Cubs. Didn't Medow let them down in the seventh on Fischer's single, Ward's walk and single by Grimes.

CINCINNATI—AB R H P A E

Gruel, Sh. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Kauf, ss. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Neals, If. 4 0 1 1 1 0
Chase, If. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Thorpe, If. 3 0 1 2 1 0
Bieden, 2b. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Wingo, c. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Custer, c. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Bander, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 32 0 2 8 27 14

CINCINNATI—AB R H P A E

Giesen, Sh. 3 0 0 1 1 0
Higbee, If. 4 0 2 5 0 0
Carey, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Schulte, If. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Hinchman, If. 0 0 0 1 0 0
Haid, 2b. 3 0 1 2 1 0
Fischer, c. 1 0 1 1 2 0
Ward, If. 2 0 1 0 4 0
Grimes, D. 2 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 36 2 8 27 14

PITTSBURGH—AB R H P A E

Giesen, Sh. 3 0 0 1 1 0
Higbee, If. 4 0 2 5 0 0
Carey, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Schulte, If. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Hinchman, If. 0 0 0 1 0 0
Haid, 2b. 3 0 1 2 1 0
Fischer, c. 1 0 1 1 2 0
Ward, If. 2 0 1 0 4 0
Grimes, D. 2 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 36 2 8 27 14

Sacrifice fly—Ward, Grimes, Carey, Higbee, Haid, Fischer. Double play—Thorpe, Sanders and Wingo. Groh and Chase, Wingo and Chase; Giesen, Ward and Hinchman. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. Bases on balls—Off. Sanders, 2; off Grimes, 2. Earned runs—Off. Sanders, 2. Struck out—Ort and Riger. Time—1:45.

RIVALS AND ALL STARS PLAY ON ISLAND TODAY

Two of the best amateur clubs in the city, the Rivals and the All Stars, will get together on the Island today, Monday this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rivals and All will be the battery for the Rivals. Either Ruthauer or Gummer will do the twirling for the All Stars with Rogers on the receiving end.

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With the Motorists

LATEST BUICK
OUTPUT HERE

1917 Model Seven-passenger,
Six-cylinder Machine Is
Striking Car.

CLASS IN LOOKS AND POWER

The latest output of the Buick factories has just arrived in Aurora. It is a big Buick six cylinder, seven passenger model. The body is painted blue-gray with fenders and wheels of black. Striped with brown and gold the car is entirely novel and striking.

A new style tan mohair top, when with curtains down, gives the car the appointments of a closed electric. Some of its many new features are an electric light, a few inches above the floor in the tonneau, slanting rain vision wind shield, leather hand pads at all door openings, and disappearing seats for the sixth and seventh passengers which fold from sight, but are nevertheless commodious when in use.

The motor, with a 3½-inch bore, is 14-inch larger than the regular small Buick six, permitting a much larger displacement and therefore greater horse-power. The upholstery in French plaited leather, is carried all the way thru.

FORD CARS MAKE PROFIT
FOR MICHIGAN PRISON

There has recently come to light an interesting account of how Ford cars helped make the Michigan state penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., one of the two self-supporting and profit-producing institutions of that nature in the country.

In the four years ending Jan. 1, 1916, the Central Auto & Supply company, Ford agents at Jackson, have supplied 21 Ford cars to the prison management, for the use of the warden and other prison officials.

Four years ago the only means of conveyance at hand was an old-fashioned "carryall" drawn by Belle, an old bay mare. Belle is still the property of the prison, enjoying a well-earned rest, while the carriage is preserved as a curiosity.

The Fords owned by the prison have been operated during all seasons of the year, and in a variety of duties. Most of the time they are driven between the prison and the farms belonging to the institution, the nearest of which is two and one-half miles distant, while the most remote is 20 miles from Jackson. The cars have amassed the amazing grand total mileage of 816,000 miles in the four years. Some of the cars have covered as high as 25,000 miles, the average's about 16,000 miles per car per season.

The 21 Fords have cost Jackson prison about \$5,775, making the average cost per car about \$285. This saving in cost has been effected by the exchange of used cars at the end of each year. All the machines are driven by inmates, several of whom knew nothing about an automobile when they entered the prison.

NASH MOTOR WORKERS
PLAN SUMMER GARDENS

Nash employees are to be enlisted in the nation-wide fight against food shortage and high prices. If they take advantage of the offer made them by G. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors company. A great vacant plot of ground belonging to The Nash Motors company, and as much other land as is necessary to fill the applications, will be plowed and harrowed at the company's expense, then divided into garden plots and apportioned free to each employee who will agree to plant and care for a garden this summer.

This offer was enthusiastically received by the three thousand employees who heard Mr. Nash's talk.

The garden committee recently applied for garden plots.

While frost frequently nips Elberta, the crop of peaches for the street parade can usually be rolled upon.

After getting the short end of it a wise man says nothing but proceeds to even things up.

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SPRING TIRE PRECAUTIONS

With the opening of the season of pleasure driving, tires and tire equipment generally need attention. In order to secure reliability and convenience upon the long trips that are to be made, some cars have been laid up thru the winter, either with their tires jacked up or taken off and stored away. Such tires are likely to look better than they really are and experience shows that a long period of disuse tends toward unreliability in tires. Most cars are used thru the winter, are in city service and being driven daily in the proximity of the service stations, their owners think little about tire reliability and often let the tires run down. The result of all this is that when they are taken on the road for the first long speedy trip of the season are very likely to develop tire trouble. Anyone who has watched the roadside on the first real good driving day of the year realize this. The following precautions are among those to be taken to meet this condition. If demountable rims are the equipment, make sure that they have not rusted and are in perfect condition for the quickest and easiest change. Do not forget the rim wrench and see that the jack is on board. The tire on the spare rim should be a perfectly reliable one, preferably a new one and should be fully inflated. If it is not absolutely dependable, take along a spare casing or the necessary blow-out patches. Extra inner tubes in good condition should always be carried and the tire pump should be demonstrated to be all right. In the case of a car without demountables, the tires should be removed and the rims smoothed and graphited to facilitate changing on the road. The spare casing carried should be a thoroughly dependable one or otherwise lined inside and outside blow-out patches.

CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN CARS
SUMMER MOTOR VOGUE

The vogue of the closed car for summer use has been accepted finally by the highest authorities of mode," says Harry S. Houpt. "It was determined partly by the greater beauty of this type and partly by advantages of comfort and cleanliness.

"A few years ago closed cars were practically never seen in summer. Men and women of the highest social standing regarded a summer automobile trip as a necessarily grimy excursion, and rather gloried in roughing it.

"There has come within the last few years, however, a realization that summer automobile travel may be as luxurious and comfortable as a winter run to the opera.

"Appreciation of this has been shown in the remarkable growth in favor of the closed car. No longer are women willing to endure such unnecessary discomforts of dust, whipping of the eyes and pelting the complexion to a raw, wind-dried harness. Even then automobilists was glorious.

"The Hudson Motor Car company apprehended this trend by doubling its production of chauffeur-driven cars this year. We are selling large numbers of them. Indeed, the indicated increase is more than the 100 per cent provided for in the factory production schedule.

"Limousines and town cars are

dominating in favor, but there is also a wide vogue in the convertible types, such as the seven-passenger sedan and the three-passenger Cabriolet."

JACKSON CO. BRINGS OUT
NEW ALL-SEASON SEDAN

The Jackson Automobile company has expressed its faith in the popularity of the all-season sedan by bringing out at the opening of the spring season one of the handsomest open-top, convertible models of the year, featuring staggered doors, the latest improvement.

"Believing as the Jackson company does that the demand for the convertible sedan will be practically as large during the spring and summer months as in the fall and winter, we were in no great hurry to produce this type of car during the cold weather of 1916-1917," says Howard A. Matthews, treasurer of the Jackson Automobile company.

"Many manufacturers would have waited until next fall if they had been in our place, but our sedan is really a year ahead in design, but we are firmly convinced that the many buyers who will purchase the Jackson sedan will buy it just as freely during the balmy months as they will when the snowy days.

"We are building these bodies in our own shops, operating under a license from the Springfield Metal Body company, owner of the patents.

"The interior finish is exceptionally attractive. It is trimmed in fine quality gray coach cloth, or in long-grained leather, as desired. The upholstery is of the French tubular pattern, doing away with exposed buttons and affording an even surface.

"There are two doors. Instead of being directly opposite each other, they are staggered. One is conveniently placed at the right side so that tonneau passengers can step out or in with ease.

"The other is at the left side, on a direct line with the driver's seat, so that the driver can enter or leave

FIRST HUDSON
CAR TO AURORA

Supersix Roadster 1917 Model
Driven to This City by
Bert Woessner.

SALE THRU COATS GARAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woessner of South Broadway, have brought to Aurora the first 1917 Hudson Supersix four-passenger roadster to be turned out at the big Detroit factory. No similar car had yet gone to the largest agency. The local Hudson representative, the Coats garage, is highly gratified by the distinction Aurora has achieved. It was the Coats people who got the car for Mr. Woessner. He drove the car 335 miles from Detroit to Aurora, making the run in 12 hours. He left Detroit at 6 o'clock in the morning and got here at 5 in the afternoon, making three stops for meals.

Built low so as to cling to the ground and yet not understeer, attractively painted in blue with carmine red trimming and red wire wheels and geared to stop off a little speed of 75 miles an hour, the car attracted much attention along the route.

the car without passing in front of tonneau passengers.

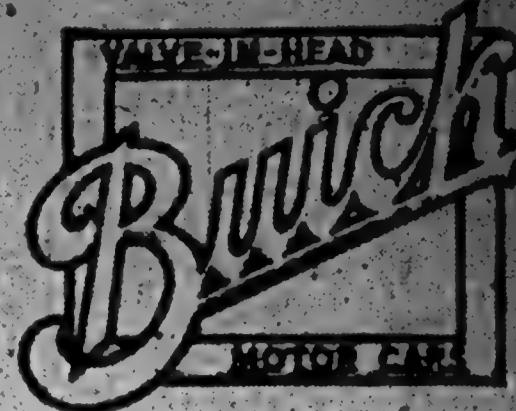
"An effective exhaust heater provides generous warmth in cold weather. A dome light in the center of the tonneau is controlled by buttons placed within easy reach."

The Car All
Desire For
Its Beauty

The name Buick not only guarantees the mechanical correctness of the car, it assures that distinction only to be had by those whose possessions bear the mark of commodities long recognized as the very best.

Years of adherence to a correct principle of motor construction, conceded to be the most efficient, has placed the Buick valve-in-head in a most enviable position.

The outward appearance of the car immediately gives the impression of being just a little different in its beauty. High grade upholstery and completeness of detail in finish help make it the car desired by all.

Everybody Knows
Valve-In-Head
Means Buick

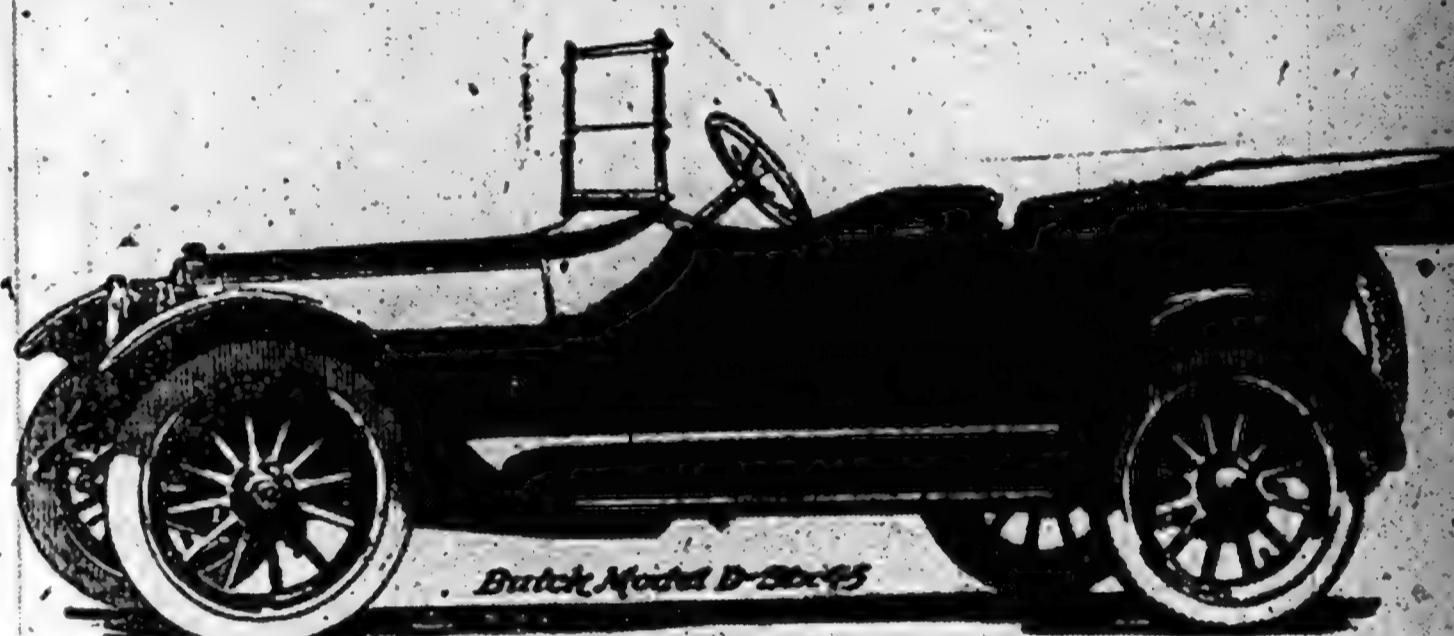
Four Cylinder Models

Two Passenger Roadster.....\$1625
Five Passenger Touring.....\$1875

Six Cylinder Models

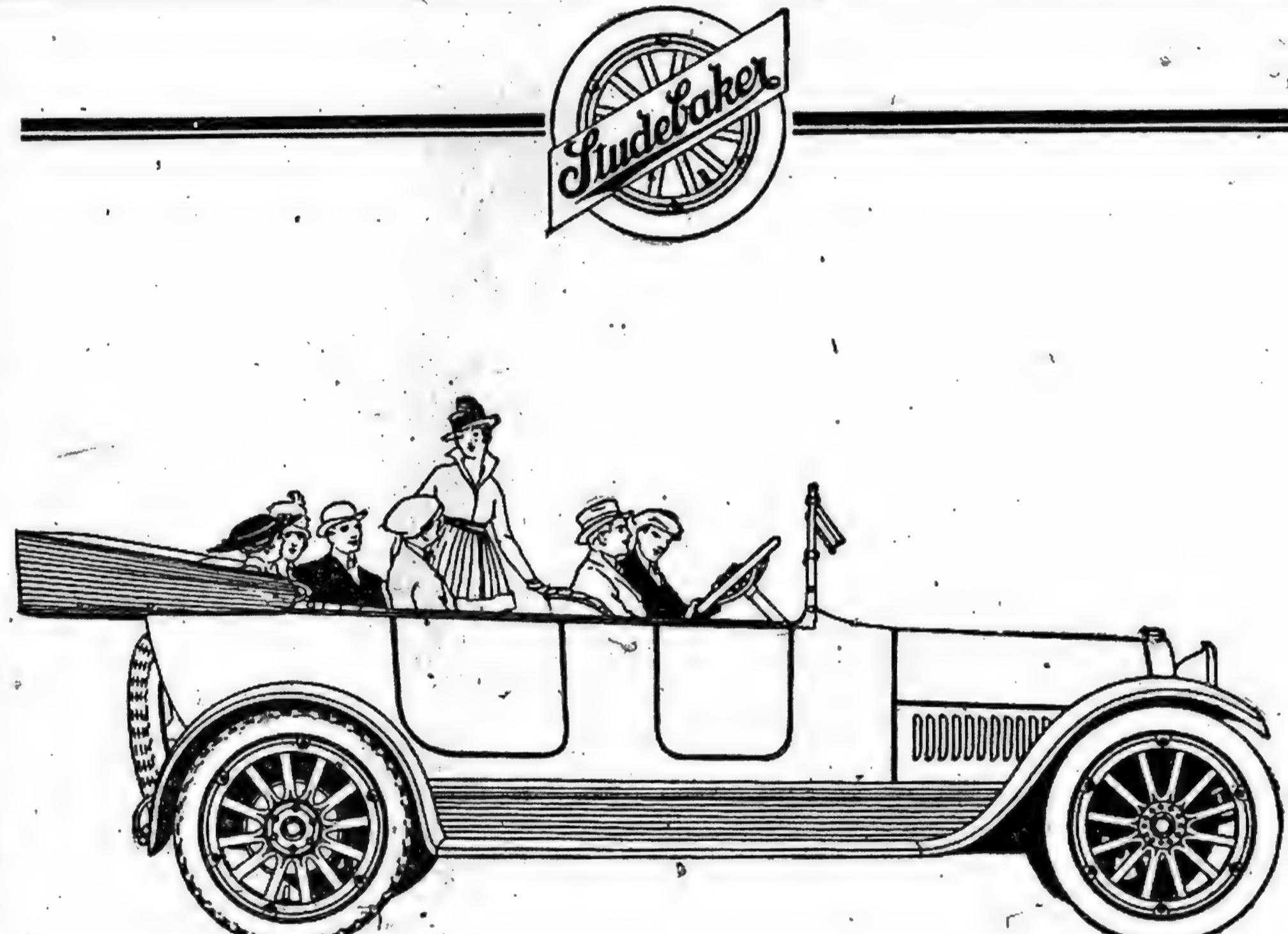
Two Passenger Roadster.....\$1915
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THE Studebaker Six is a car that you can depend on for consistent, satisfactory service.

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Its scientifically balanced chassis, its unusually long, resilient springs make it wonderfully easy riding.

Its deep, luxurious upholstery, the form-fitting design of its seats insure thorough comfort on the longest tours.

People everywhere recognize it for its quality and value. It is noted for its high value as a used car.

Studebaker owners are sure of systematic service everywhere—every city has a Studebaker service station. Studebaker repair parts are always obtainable at any

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The Studebaker Six is the most powerful car on the market in ratio to its weight.

In ratio to power it is most economical in its consumption of gasoline.

Its perfect balance and light weight frequently enable Studebaker owners to get from 8000 to 10,000 miles on a single set of tires.

It is an easy driving car—a roadable car.

It will hold to the road at fifty miles an hour, if need be.

Come in today and pick out your Studebaker—the car that you can depend on for "around home" driving and on the longest, most extended tour.



PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

THIS new five-passenger Paige Linwood "Sir-39" quality has simplified the actual physical effort of driving a motor car. We have tried to design and manufacture in this Linwood a car which a woman or youngster can drive with ease and safety. See the Linwood, ride in it, drive it and see whether or not we have succeeded.

The motor is tremendously powerful and flexible. The gears shift noiselessly with a pressure of the finger. The brake is quick, easy and sure. The entire control will give you a new conception of pleasurable and luxurious driving.

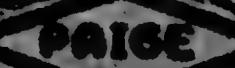
You will not only enjoy it, but you will be proud of the Linwood, because, in addition to its mechanical excellence, it is a Paige—"The Most Beautiful Car in America."

Stratford "Sir-31" seven-passenger	\$1495 f. o. b. Detroit
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Sedan "Sir-39" five-passenger	\$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
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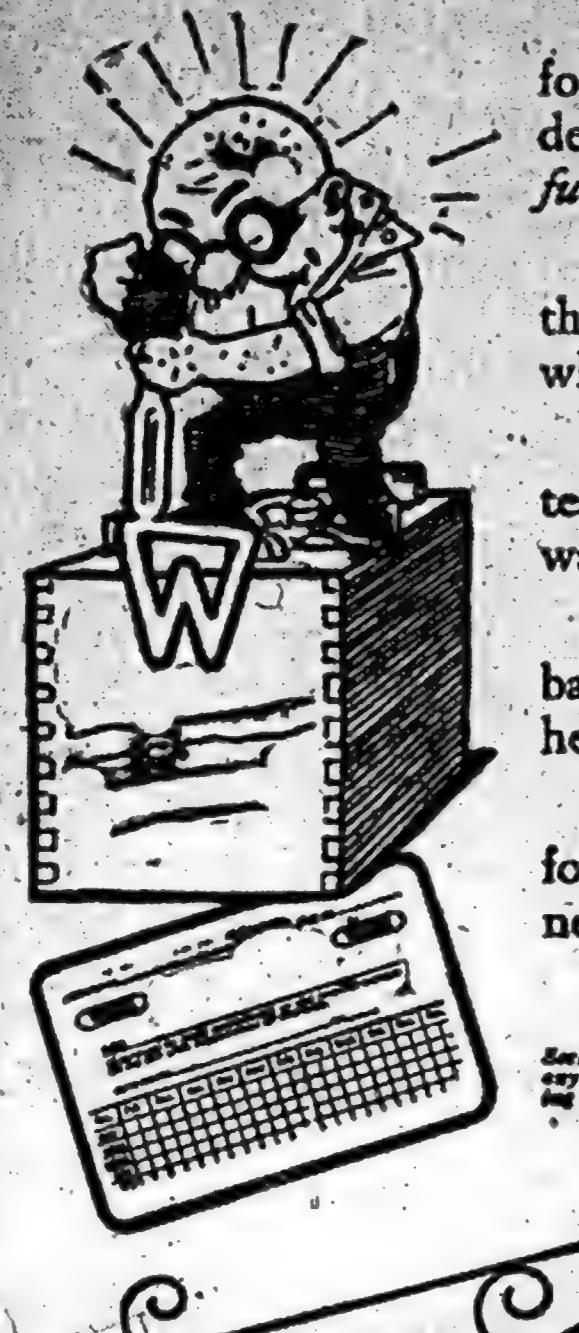
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Overland

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Eight Touring \$1025

Advanced in price Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st next—delivered until that date accounts will be taken to correct advertising rates of all publications circulating throughout the month of April.

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Made in U. S. A.

Back of this season's new Overland Big Fours and Light Sixes are a direct line of nine preceding models from which they were developed.

They directly continue the line of models that made the Overland name stand in the public mind for integrity of value.

Overland policy has steadfastly sustained that integrity of value in the car throughout its entire service in the hands of owners.

Over three hundred thousand of these cars are now in use and the helpful suggestions of their owners and of the more than four thousand dealer and factory-branch organizations that sold and served them, are largely responsible for the balanced greatness of this season's Big Fours and Light Sixes.

Their new beauty, their perfected easy riding qualities, their proven sturdiness and mechanical excellence, their admitted tire, fuel and oil economy make them worthy of the confidence we enjoy, that they will still further enhance Overland prestige.

They embody the wisdom of the unmatched Overland experience in building cars of this type.

They are dominant values, cars of proven dependability and sterling worth.

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In the Automobile World

A. R. ERSKINE SEES ERA OF PROSPERITY

President of Studebaker Corporation Says This Is No Time for Pessimism.

State of War Always Stimulates an Active Demand for Manufactured and Farm Products.

Now that our country has been thoroughly embroiled in the titanic world war, there exists in the minds of some men a feeling of uncertainty as to its effect upon business conditions here on this side of the Atlantic. Contrary to a rather general impression that prevails in this country, "big business" is apparently not at all worried over the international complications. The following statement from A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, certainly sounds an optimistic note concerning future prospects.

"A state of war always stimulates an active demand for the products of the mines, fields and factories," says Mr. Erskine, "and the United States has felt this demand from foreign countries for the past three years to an extensive degree. The entry of the United States into the war simply increases the demand, and consequently large increases in prices have ensued recently for all agricultural products, live stock and food supplies generally. The demand for munitions and war supplies continues very heavy, not only from the allies but from our own government, and consequently the industries of the country are and will continue to be operated at full capacity upon these orders. Thus, it is evident that our people in all pursuits are receiving large incomes, perhaps greater than ever before in our history, and as long as this condition lasts, business will be good."

"Our plants at Detroit, South Bend and Walkerville are operated at capacity, and we are selling our output as fast as it can be shipped."

TIMELY ADVICE

The manager of the Willard Storage Battery Service Station in this city says that batteries are often blamed unjustly.

"In a very interesting booklet recently issued by the Willard company, the fact is brought out that a storage battery goes dead either because it has not been regularly filled with distilled water or the owner has neglected to keep it fully charged either by running the car or having it charged from an outside source.

"Once in a while a starved condition of a battery may be due to poor generator adjustment or to a material

increase in the lamp load. If the generator is unable to supply current to the battery as fast as it is taken out, or if the owner does not run his car enough in the day time to give the generator a chance to restore the current used by night driving, his battery is bound to show the effect. This can be remedied, however, by a long charge at a low rate after testing the cells with a hydrometer, to determine their specific gravity.

"Any Willard Service Station will make this test free of charge and will furnish a copy of the booklet, 'Are You Starving Your Storage Battery,' which covers the subject in greater detail."

PRACTICE HOW TO STOP AUTO

A few suggestions will here be given for the benefit of the thousands of motorists who are about to become operators and who never have driven a car before, some of whom will not have the benefit of instruction from an agent or possibly not even from an experienced motorist.

"Safety first," last and always should be the main consideration while learning to drive. The portion of the instruction book accompanying the car, which relates to starting the engine and operating the car, should be mastered in every detail before driving is attempted. If an experienced operator can be found to accompany the novice on his first few ventures on the road, sitting beside him and ready to instruct him and to take control of the car in any emergency, learning to drive will prove a

HUPMOBILE SHIPMENTS BREAKING ALL RECORDS

"Even with all the difficulties encountered with the material market and the freight car situation, the business of the Hupp Motor Car corporation for the first quarter of 1917 broke all records for the company," says Lee Anderson, vice-president in charge of the commercial division.

EMPIRE

Just Like Velvet When You Drive the Empire

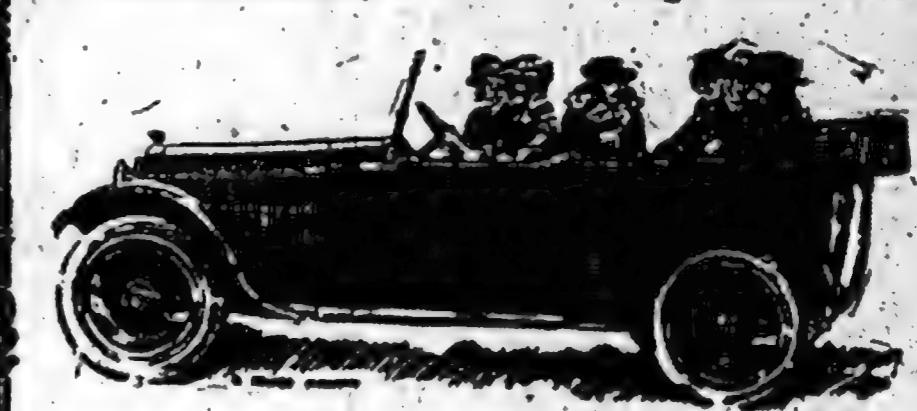
So smoothly does the Continental motor pull you, so smoothly does the Borg & Beck disc clutch take hold, so smoothly do the gears engage that you too will say it's just like velvet.

And in style and beauty and grace of lines you'll agree that Empire is a wonderful car. The price of the Model 70, a big roomy seven-passenger model, is agreeably moderate and it's a great car. Have you ridden in it?

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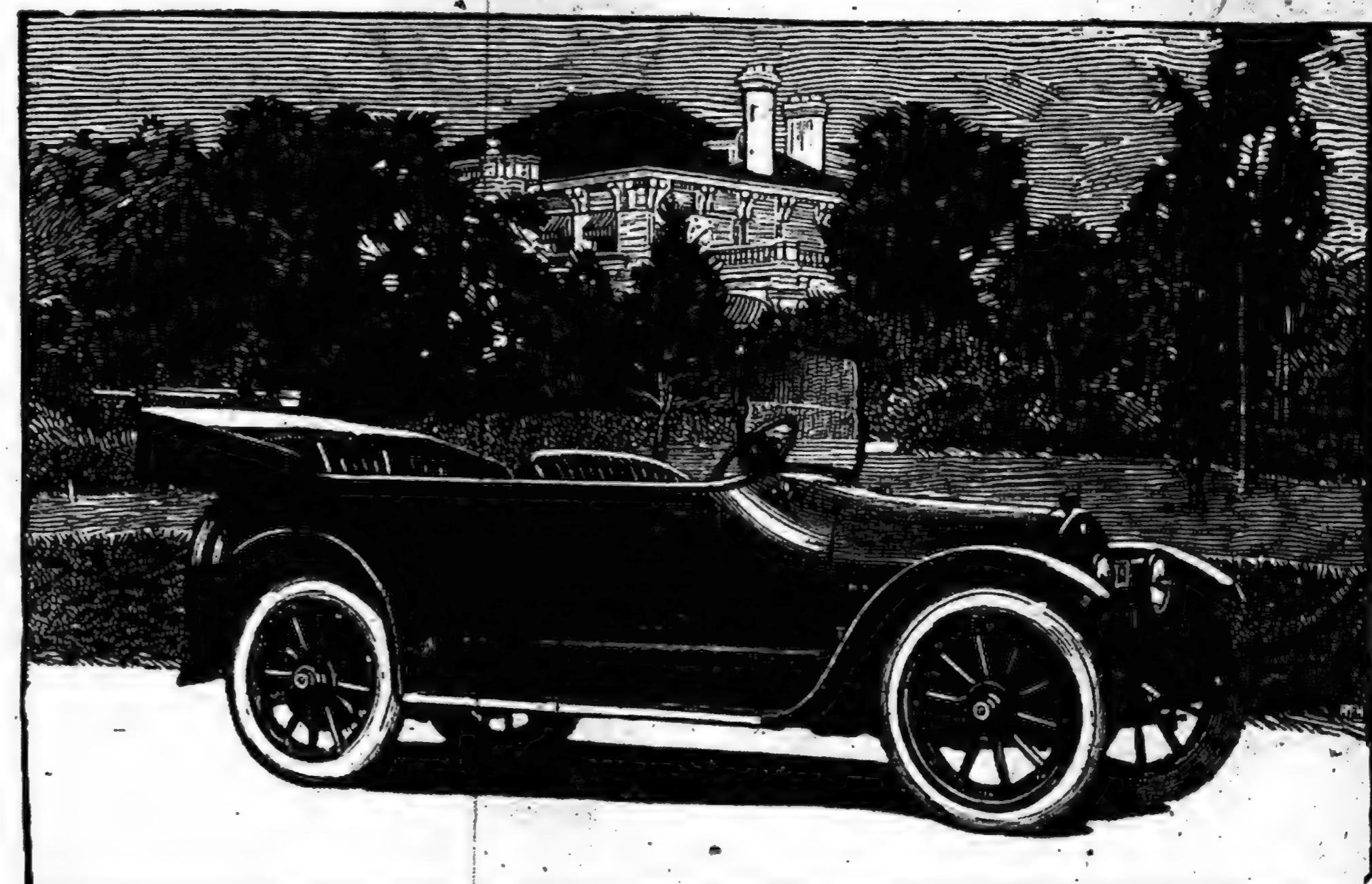
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Eighth Year of Continued Growth

"More cars were produced and shipped by the Hupp company during the first quarter of 1917 than at any other similar period. This is remarkable, considering the fact that our production was reduced by the difficulty in getting raw material into Detroit, due to freight embargoes in the various sections of the country, and that shipments were handicapped by the freight car shortage."



The Cadillac Offers an Opportunity to Heed the Call of the Open

On these first warm spring days, your first impulse is to close up the desk and get out into the country, forgetting everything pertaining to business.

You know that the grass is getting greener, the trees are showing signs of returning life, buds are appearing everywhere.

It is perfectly natural to hearken to the call of the open. To accept the invitation is to find relaxation and get a clearer and broader conception of things. It is a wonderful inspiration.

The modern business man works at a tremendous pace. He needs complete relaxation at regular intervals,

The Cadillac offers him an opportunity to heed the call of the open. It will carry its passengers anywhere within reason, in safety and comfort at any rate of speed demanded; it will add to the delights of travel a touch of exhilaration; in appearance it sustains that proper pride which attaches to a

fine carriage. It is right in every detail.

The Cadillac has an engine that picks up rapidly, that moves its load as fleetly as the wind blows or as slowly as a man walks, silently and unfailingly, it is the ideal motive power.

The Cadillac has a sturdy chassis that combines short turning radius with sufficient length for a roomy and luxurious carriage, and so designed that travel over country roads gives a sensation of pleasant buoyancy—not a jostle or jar.

Every Cadillac is jealously watched through every step of its manufacture and assembly. But Cadillac vigilance does not cease when the car is delivered to the customer. We maintain a service department, and adequate service stock and an organization that will look to the wants and needs of Cadillac owners at all times. Our Cadillac Service is the most willing, the most thorough and the most comprehensive.

There are a few more Cadillac Cars available for delivery for this territory

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With the Motorists

**BIG AUTO RACE
TO CINCINNATI**

**Derby Given Up by Indianapolis
Because of War Goes
to Ohio City.**

GOSSIP OF THE MOTOR WORLD

Cincinnati's big speedway at Sharpenville has taken over the Memorial day date heretofore given to Indianapolis. Carl G. Fisher, having decided to abandon this year's 500-mile race on account of the war.

Accordingly the Buckeye state will have the honor of starting off the 1917 automobile racing championship May 20.

It was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati speedway that the Memorial day race, to be designated as the second annual international sweepstakes race, will be for a distance of 500 miles instead of 200, miles, which was the distance in the opening race of the track on Labor day of last year.

The contest will be for a purse of \$25,000 to be divided into 10 prizes, with the rather opulent sum of \$1,000 to the winner.

The number of starters in the race will be limited to 32, and preliminary trials as the track will be held for two or three days preceding the race. Only cars that attain a speed of 50 miles or more an hour will be allowed to qualify.

A schedule like that of a railroad is maintained by the de luxe bus line of the El Dorado Stage company between Los Angeles and Bakersfield, Cal., a distance of 125 miles over a ridge 3,000 to 4,000 feet high. And United States Royal Cord tires are a big factor in maintaining the almost clock-like regularity of those schedules.

Thirty-two Royal Cord tires are used on the eight stages. Recently the present tire equipment passed the 2,000-mile mark without a sign of tire trouble. Not a defect had developed and tread wear had been very slight. Only one tire had required repair. That one struck a bolt in the road, driving the bolt into it.

**NEW MITCHELL MODELS
STAND HARD TEST**

In these days of national fervor it is quite appropriate that there should be demonstrations of patriotism on every hand and occasional revivals of events having historical significance. The plane which has been instituted for the Elk bicycle club of America is unique to a degree, and particularly appropriate for the month.

Elk bicycle clubs in nearly every city and town celebrated April 19 as "All Revere day" by riding their bicycles over a course which will correspond to Revere's Boston to Concord route.

At each point where occurred some unusual incident in Revere's ride the club historian dismounted and read to his fellow members the details of that incident.

A recent issue of Elk Club News, the official magazine of the organization, announced that approximately 5,000 boys in all parts of the country took part in this pageant.

Each club rode in full regalia, wearing the club streamers, pennants and muddy hats. Club captains are in charge of each run.

The record of the Velle six in the east is most interesting. This car has been "put on the map" quietly and thoroughly by the Garland Automobile company.

Because there was little flourish to the operations of George Garland, the Velle base of this section has made wonderful strides he has made, yet not been known to the general public. But the secret is out now. The Garland Automobile company has disposed of

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Moving Is Our Business**

If you're going to move a mile or two, across the city, or across the state, you'll want to transfer your household goods the safest, quickest, surest way.

Entrusted to us, your furniture will be handled as carefully as you place it about in your home. There's no risk—our binding guarantee protects you against loss by breakage or mutilation.

One packing and one unloading, no delay in freight yards, and its cheap—The Motor Way.

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**AURORA MOTOR TRANSFER
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62 and 64 South River St.—Aurora
Phones—Chicago, 1700—L.S., 119

**OVERLAND CO.
PROFITS BIG**

**Net Earnings for Last Year
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to Statement.**

HURT, TOO, BY CAR SHORTAGE

With net profits of \$11,335,000 for the twelve months ended last December The Willys-Overland company, just about fulfilled the expectations of those who followed the effect which the tariff embargo in the final months must have had upon shipments and profits. In the first six months the big Toledo company earned slightly over \$7,000,000, or in other words nearly two-thirds of the full net up to June 30.

A statement which has been made says: "Considering the fact that only half as many cars could be shipped in the last six months as in the first showing is doubly satisfactory."

"Including the \$1,315,644 balance of profits properly accruing to the stockholders by reason of shipments made to the company's own distributing branches but which, hereafter, are not to be credited until sold, the balance for the \$37,000,000 common stock figures out at \$6.63 a share as compared with \$46.74 upon the \$21,000,000 of \$100 par value in 1915. Strictly speaking, the comparison is inequitable as the \$16,000,000 additional common was outstanding less than three months. On the average amount of common stock out The Willys-Overland company earned close to \$10 a share."

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The board of trustees has under consideration the question of tendering the services of the hospital to Washington prior to any request from the department.

The hospital is about to launch a campaign to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of clearing up

Property Worth \$200,000.

The present replacement value of the property is approximately \$200,000. There exists an indebtedness of \$40,000. It is also necessary to start the nucleus of an endowment fund. No hospital with charity patients can make both ends meet. It remains for the people of Aurora to meet the deficit.

"That is why the Aurora Hospital association is making an appeal to you at this time—to clear the indebtedness and create a fund from which the interest will care for the annual deficit. It rests with you to pay whether the hospital continues its splendid work or stops."

The seven-day campaign for \$100,000 starts May 4. Will you "Be for the Hospital and for Aurora?"

Adamson is Optimistic.

F. G. Adamson, general chairman of the campaign executive committee, when seen last evening, was most enthusiastic over the outlook for a successful campaign.

"Our organization work is proceeding in splendid shape and I have every reason to believe that we are going to reach our goal with ease," said Mr. Adamson. "Two hundred loyal men and women, having the interest of the hospital at heart and working for the welfare of the community, have pledged themselves to work for success. This body of earnest people represent every walk of life in our city and they are tackling the problem with a will."

"We realize that this campaign means sacrifice," continued Mr. Adamson, "sacrifice of time and sacrifice of money but what is to come worth while in this world unless it is secured thru sacrifice?" Aurora has reason to feel proud of the Aurora hospital. At the 1916 convention of the American Hospital association, last year, our hospital was talked of as the ideal small hospital.

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the present indebtedness and creating a small endowment fund with which to meet the annual deficit. The campaign will start next Friday, May 4, and will be preceded by a dinner to the organization tendered by the campaign executive committee at G. A. H. hall on Thursday evening.

Appeal Is Launched.

In an appeal to the people of Aurora which is being issued in pamphlet form, N. M. Hutchinson, president of the board of trustees, Aurora Hospital association, says:

"Aurora hospital, the beautiful, modern, fireproof structure on South Lincoln avenue was erected and equipped with your money. It is your hospital. If it is to continue its existence it must also be with your money."

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General view of the City Hospital with Nurses' Home in the Rear.

many of the lodges and hosts of the individuals are members of the Aurora Hospital association, a corporation organized under the law of the state—not for profit.

The present hospital is a result of four years' investigation and work by the trustees and building committee.

Backed by the judgment of some of Aurora's prominent business men, not members of the board, was decided to greatly enlarge the original plans and erect a fire-proof

building of the middle west.

Many questions are being asked regarding the conduct of the hospital and its needs and it is right that the people should be enlightened. Here are a few facts which should be remembered:

Some Published Facts.

"Aurora hospital is non-sectarian.

"Its doors are open to any physician in good standing and their patients are welcomed.

"No worthy patient has ever been

shown an average per capita of \$2.47 and such institutions as St. Luke's, the Presbyterian and the Massachusetts General hospitals average \$2.25 per capita.

The cost for nursing service in the hospital is \$1 as compared with \$2 for domestic service in upkeep.

"The nurses' school being conducted in conjunction with the hospital provides graduate nurses, not alone for

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COATS—\$8.98 \$9.98

Models that are worth much more; come in ex-

cellent quality serge, all the wanted shades.

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Church Social Society at their home, 14 South View street, Aurora. The program: Boar's head; club roll call, quotation from nature; instrumental duet, Ruth Gordon and Helen Gordon; demonstration, Mrs. Frank Riddle; vocal solo, Mrs. Hewitt.

WHEATLAND

Wheatland, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. Thomas Quantock delightedly entertained the Wheatland Ladies' club yesterday afternoon. Part of the day was spent in fancy work while the remainder in guessing games, prizes going to Mrs. Pritchard Stewart and Mrs. Courtney Hem.

Upon the arrival of the guests each were given a gift from a grab bag which formed a great amusement when opened as there were among gifts the valuable potato, eggs and highly scented onion.



Looking Down the Main Corridor from the Rotunda

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Na-Au-Say, April 27.—The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. V. Jessep Wednesday, May 2.

Miss Eva Gates is suffering with the asthma.

Mr. John Murley is suffering from neuralgia of the back.

John Cryer visited at the Rev. J. W. Hill home at St. Charles Sunday.

Cofford Cryer of Sand Ridge spent Saturday and Sunday with his father.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Martin spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Potts and Miss Mildred spent Friday with Mrs. James McCollough.

Orman Gabel of Joliet is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gabel.

William Fitzsimmons Sr. came home from the Aurora City hospital Friday and is getting along nicely.

Dan Martin and Mr. Miller of the McCormick seminary, Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Rev.

and Mrs. E. S. Martin.

Chris Armbruster and family of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leigh and

H. E. Armbruster and family were visitors at Glenn Leigh's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell entertained Miss Clarissa Parker of Aurora, Miss Olive Burkhardt of Osgoode and Raymond Campbell at dinner Sunday.

Miss Agnes Schlapp underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, Thursday and is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Little Schlapp is caring for the children at the Robert Schlapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gabel and Orman Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gabel and Andrew Walsh of Aurora spent Sunday at Theodore Gabel's at Yorkville.

EARLVILLE

Earlville, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. W. G. Buck of Sterling is visiting at the Joe Schreengest home.

C. E. McClure of Ottawa was at Earlville Tuesday.

E. B. Tabor and Dan McCray were Sandwich visitors Monday.

Mrs. Milton Judt of Aurora spent Monday at the A. M. Schmidt home.

Mrs. Allen Trigg of Tunon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stahler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. B. Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Paoley, in DeKalb Saturday.

Harry Calhoff of Chicago and Gilbert Jack of Sandwich spent Sunday at the Elmer Turk home.

30 Ladies' Spring Coats Reduced for Monday Only

High grade, newest models, taken from our regular stock, nicely tailored and in latest shades, some with and without lining. We've cut the price for this limited lot and will sell at following figures:

\$30.00 Coats at	\$22.50	For
25.00 Coats at	18.50	Mon-
22.50 Coats at	16.50	day
18.00 Coats at	12.00	Only
15.00 Coats at	9.50	

Ladies' Suits

A few of our latest models reduced in price. Yellin quality as usual at the most conservative figure.

Dresses and Skirts

Of 1917 materials and colors which are so striking; tailored and fashioned along most authentic lines they at our prices are all you could wish for. These also are about 25 per cent lower for Monday.

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Fresh models from the cutting table, with all the dash and cut displayed in the young men's lines. At \$24.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00 and \$12.00, you can secure big material values difficult to duplicate anywhere.

Outfit Your Home at Saving Prices

We have complete lines of Bugs, Furniture, Stoves, etc. Lines that are as fitting to your needs as if selected by yourself. Being standard they are naturally made for regular and utility purposes. Here the man or woman who wishes something of genuine value for housefurnishing will find an outlet to do them justice.

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TOWN DEFENDS DUPED GIRL

School Teacher at Gardner Indicted for Death of Her Babe, Will Retain Position.

ALL ARE HER FRIENDS

Gardner, April 28.—A love story with a tragic ending came to light in Gardner yesterday when a coroner's jury held Sara Lowe, pretty country school teacher, to the grand jury following the finding of the body of an infant in an outbuilding on the farm of George Brooks, where the young woman boarded. With that verdict the community of Gardner did its duty under the laws of the state.

Town Charitable.

One familiar with the inevitable in other communities would expect the affair to be the subject of conversation on every tongue in the little town. One would expect to find the beginnings of social ostracism well under way and the cynical remarks of the groups on the street corner, the beginning of everlasting punishment which would make insignificant the punishment provided by man-made laws.

Instead, however, the only remark one heard, when a resident of the little town could be persuaded to discuss the case, took one back to a similar event almost 2,000 years ago when He said, "He that is without sin among you, cast the first stone."

Somewhere, but many miles distant from the little girl in the farmhouse near Gardner, is the man who woosed the girl last summer. For him there is no compunction in the indictment of the residents of the little town. They tell of a lover's quarrel unexplained then, but now understood, when he threatened to shoot his sweetheart when she accused him of infidelity. He went away, and the tragedy of unrequited love was accepted as the explanation for the disappearance of the girl's sunny disposition, her desertion of the younger set in which she was a happy member, and the many hours she stayed alone in her room.

Tried to Hide Shame.

There came her transparent attempt to cover her shame and still obtain decent burial for the child. She pretended to Mr. Brooks she had discovered the body. She did not realize that the kindly people with whom she had lived had long suspected. She broke down before their questioning. A physician came, then the deputy coroner, the state's attorney and the inevitable baring of her story to the public thru an inquest.

Her attempt to go to the little country school, her ineffectual attempts to explain the finding of the body were in vain. The world knew the final ending of her love story.

Suffered Enough, Town Says.

The she is held under the law to investigation by the grand jury, there is no thought of an indictment in the little town.

"She's suffered enough," said one of the men whose duty made it necessary for him to investigate the case, but who now believes further action should be dropped.

The women of Gardner have met the mother of the young woman who came to her from the *Island* in Braceville, with kind words. The men have clasped the hand of her father. There has been no demand for a new teacher in the Brooks school. Gardner has learned the worth of pity and the falseness of condemnation. The sin has been placed on the head of the man who lied and then went away.

Monday Special

200 Odd

"Sa Camille"

Corsets



RUSSIAN REVOLT SUBJECT AT THE FORUM MEETING

"The Russian Revolution," by a scholarly native Russian, Peter Tarros is to be the speaker at the Forum meeting Tuesday evening at the Lincoln cafeteria. Mr. Tarros is on the editorial staff of the Chicago Herald and has for many years been a resident at Ridil House. He is in every way qualified to give an address that will be a departure from the ordinary.

This may be the last meeting of the Forum for the season. It will not be wise to continue thru the summer months and June is a very busy month for school teachers and most others. All are asked to come prepared to vote on the question.

The topic the speaker and the possibility of a final meeting for the season are likely to bring out a crowd. In view of all this are notified that to be sure of reservation they must send the card promptly. Please use card instead of telephone.

HINCKLEY

Mrs. C. H. Tripp returned home Monday evening from a trip to Chicago.

Doctor Carter of DeKalb was in town Saturday to see the Mrs. Farmer who is ill.

Archie Boller went to the hospital in Aurora Saturday to take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby of Shabbona spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adrian.

WEDDING PRESENTS

BRIDAL gifts of rare jewels, platinum, gold, and silver are lasting remembrances that will be treasured for generations.

Our display of articles suitable for wedding presents is unusually large and attractive this season.

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Ladies' envelope chemises, a wonderful value	95c
Fancy silk ribbons, 7-inch wide, 35c value, per yd.	27c
Mixed candies, 3 lbs. for	25c
10c corn popper and 10c box popping corn	15c
Clothes lines, 40-ft., braided	9c
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Specials, Mon., April 30

BEEF POT ROAST, PER lb.	16c
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COTE FISH, PER lb.	15c
SANTA BARBARA SAR- DINES, 3 CANS FOR	25c

RESOLUTIONS CALLING OFF ELKS' CONVENTION

The following resolutions, explaining the motives for indefinitely postponing the Elks state convention which was to be held in Aurora in June. It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee of the state organization, not only to postpone the meeting but also to raise a war relief fund of \$20,000. Following are the resolutions:

Whereas, the state convention of the Illinois Elks Association, at its 1916 convention at Danville, selected Aurora, Ill., June 5, 6 and 7 next; that at such time in the future as this committee decides that the time is opportune for the holding of our usual grand state convention, a new date shall be fixed for holding the same at Aurora, Ill.

And Be It Further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the local committee at Aurora, Ill., to all lodges in this state and be given to the press so as to explain our patriotic motives and intentions in thus foregoing our great reunion.

avoids all great and costly entertainments, should bear in mind and heart our duty to our country and our flag.

And Be It Further Resolved, that for the accomplishment of these purposes we hereby postpone indefinitely the annual convention and reunion which was to have been held in Aurora, Ill., June 5, 6 and 7 next; that at such time in the future as this committee decides that the time is opportune for the holding of our usual grand state convention, a new date shall be fixed for holding the same at Aurora, Ill.

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And Whereas, An entirely unexpected situation has arisen in the fact that the United States of America is at war with a foreign government;

And Whereas, The Illinois Elks association is a strictly American patriotic organization, one of its most important duties being a single devotion to our country and our flag;

And Whereas, The chief executives of our country has called upon our patriotic citizens asking them to practice economy, efficiency and economy during the period of the war;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the executive committee of the Illinois Elks association, assembled on call of the chairman at Aurora, Ill., April 26, 1917, that our association and all the lodges thereof should be in the forefront of patriotic endeavors, should disapprove of all unnecessary expenditures of money, should

MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Aurora have a little daughter at their home.

Miss Effie Posson shopped in DeKalb Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie and James Malone spent Sunday at Aurora.

A. C. Doane of Sycamore was a business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy spent Sunday with Aurora relatives.

Miss Mary Sullivan is home from Chicago for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sutton and baby of DeKalb are visiting with Mrs. Charles Conine.

Mrs. Nellie Davidson is spending the week with relatives at Janesville.

Mr. B. Cheney and children of DeKalb spent Tuesday with relatives here.

W. L. KELLEY, Chairman,
G. T. VAUGHN,
H. W. RICE,
L. K. WINN.

After purchasing a suitable monument, a widow feels she has earned the rest of the life insurance.

Bad temper is its own punishment but that does not appear its vice.

BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. Mary Whilldin of Aurora had County Surveyor Wells out Thursday to determine the exact boundaries of her town property on the south side.

Mrs. Malvin Leisher has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Helmberg announced the birth of a son April 25.

The Social circle will meet Wednesday night with Mrs. Elizabeth Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis are having extensive changes made in the interior of their farm home.

Gladwyn Wallis has gone into the junk business. He takes a automobile lead to Aurora almost every day.

The used lumber left from the Congregational church sheds was sold at auction on the ground Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George Michael spent Thursday evening in Aurora at the movies.

Arlie Jones accompanied Howard Dewey of Plano to Flint, Mich., Thursday night. They will drive home new automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myer and Miss Waterman spent Wednesday afternoon with the William Edwards family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanner

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones spent Wednesday in Aurora with their little granddaughter, Marie Huske, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. Will Jeter will entertain several little tots and their mothers Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of Aurora's first birthday.

The Williams' residence, very suitable on Lincoln Avenue, has undergone some changes in the rear recently. They will be after them in the near future.

Elmer Myers' automobile met with a mishap last Sunday afternoon at Sugar Grove. It collided with another automobile, damaging both cars but fortunately hurting none of the occupants.

Howard Kellie of Rock Island has been called into the regular army. Herman Kellie was rejected and is now at home with his parents.

The Farther Light Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hannah Cloes. Mrs. Will Lewis added her name to the list of members. The usual number of women were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The road commissioners held a meeting Wednesday to arbitrate a little misunderstanding between Messrs. Stolp and Tracy in regard to a certain roadway.

HOW FAT FOLKS MAY BECOME SLIM

WE MENTION IN THIS ISSUE HOW TO MAKE YOURSELF SLIM, THE OUT OF ORDER.

For persons, particularly those over weight pounds above normal weight will reduce their weight without reducing their vital energy.

If you are overweight, you can easily lose weight by following a strict diet.

Spent as much time as you can in open air, practice deep breathing exercises, take long walks, exercise, etc.

Consume a large amount of fruit, especially apples, take a walk after each meal, exercise, etc.

On the strength of weight reduction treatment. With proper discipline, firmness, firm in the mind, the body becomes strong and a lighter, more buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole being.

Exercise, eat a light, nutritious, cheerful, active, alert and magnetic.

If you want to reduce ten or twenty pounds you should give this treatment.

Start on the road to longer life and happiness today—do what you need.

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Prepare NOW for War-Time Food Prices

struction to be found in the Britannica can multiply his chances of success and the yield from his patch many, many times.

Think of this matter of food supply seriously. It will become very serious if the war runs on.

Every farmer of a dozen acres or many hundreds of acres, growing such staples as wheat, barley, corn, rye, hay, cotton, etc., will be called upon to increase the yield and reliability of his crops. The farmers of big farms will find in the Britannica articles full of information and help to them, for the agricultural articles and articles on correlated subjects are written by agricultural experts of world-renown.

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If you have room for poultry, the Britannica articles on Poultry and Poultry Farming will help you to make this a successful economic side line.

Bee keeping and the honey industry is a method of food production that is interesting and practically without expense. People who live in apartment houses in the cities, miles from the country, have kept bees on their roofs successfully and profitably. The Britannica articles on the Bee (Vol. 3, p. 625) and Honey (Vol. 13, p. 776) are complete and instructive.

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WAS EXCITING WEEK IN THE WHEAT PIT

News in Brief

Dr. L. V. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Big Time—Vesta circle dance, May 10, Charlemagne hall. Prices given away.

Uncalled for Letters—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Aurora, Ill., postoffice Saturday, April 28, 1917. Moh-L. R. Auld, Aurora Review, W. Bay, Erwin Bird, Bert Bolles, Christ Bjerg, H. W. Davis, Jim Erickson, Morris Hutchinson, T. P. Joyce, Elgin Johnson, James Lynch, Saturine Melendez, Grover Moss, Dr. Muldean, Chas. E. Olson, Frances Patterson, Gilbert Pierce, F. Randall, Win. B. Sackett, Philip Sift, E. Smith, C. J. Smith, J. L. Snyder, Sam Soffa, Jose Vazquez, A. H. Whitehead, Roy Wright. Women—Mrs. Svea Andrews, Mrs. Susie Bakke, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. Collins, Miss Rose, Coleman, Mrs. M. B. Daniels, Mrs. C. W. Donahue, Miss Kate Fisher, Mrs. Beulah Franklin, Miss Olive Ganzel (C), Mrs. Henry Guler, Mrs. Katherine Leinen, Rena Milner, Miss Mary E. Moore, Miss May Nelson, Mrs. J. E. T. Nickle, Mrs. Robert Staudt, Mrs. O. E. Schenck, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Mrs. Van Anna. Please call for advertised letters.—Louis A. Stoll, P. M.

Manifold Evidence of Christ's Presence—Will be the subject of a lecture in L. B. S. A. temple (Clark and LaSalle streets) Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

Wheaton Grocer Missing—William T. Starr of Wheaton, a grocer, disappeared on March 22, and his family have found no trace of him since. Business reverses are thought to have unbalanced him. His grocery was sold to satisfy creditors.

Young Man—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those enlisting in military service.—C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Coal Men Still Busy—Some coal dealers reported that yesterday was as busy a day for them as the busiest days of last winter. The cool weather has chilled houses and many were anxious to get a small supply to use for a few days.

Horse and Buggy Stolen—A horse and buggy belonging to John Gronem, residing in Randall avenue near Galena boulevard, was stolen from the downtown streets last night. Gronem left the horse tied in New York street, near Broadway, and when he went after it at 8 o'clock it was gone. The police of surrounding towns were notified.

CORTLAND

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the Oculist and Aurist, will make his next visit to Aurora, at the Bishop hotel, Wednesday, May 2. He will see patients from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. all day. Remember the date and send word to people you know suffering. He makes return visits every two weeks.

Dr. Coffee invites people suffering with any disease or weakness of the eyes, failing sight, or blindness, especially those suffering with weak eyes, eye strain, pain over eyes, redness, when the sight is just beginning to fail, and the doctors say you need glasses. Come and try this treatment one time free, and see how quick and complete it relieves the eyes. He has successfully treated many cases at Aurora that have suffered with granulated lids, wild ulcers, scabs, growth on eyes, eyes, pains, blisters, from eyes, floating spots before eyes, cataracts, and failing sight from eye trouble. He says don't let your eyes be operated on or put on glasses until you try his treatment one time free and see if it will help.

Dr. Coffee straightens cross-eyes in three minutes, and the patient can talk to him while it is being done. He has straightened about 40 cases on his trip here. He removes adenoid growths in two minutes without chloroform, and patients go home without a headache.

He wants every person afflicted with deafness, loss of hearing or head noises. No matter how long they have been deaf or how deaf they are, they may be curable if the disease has not too badly injured the inner drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to many people that have been deaf for years. He especially wants every person that is deaf in one ear and is gradually losing the hearing in the other, he says in most of these cases the disease is in the Eustachian tube, causing partial closure or collapse of the tube and ear drum. Many of these cases get immediate relief from one free treatment. He wants every case of cataract to come and try his treatment once free. It gives immediate relief. He says that cataract is a constitutional disease and must be removed from the system. He says that every case of cataract should be curable with this treatment. His treatment is something different from anything that you have used, and he wants you to try it and see if it won't help you. It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage and then treatment for the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He has restored good hearing to many cases here, he accepts no case that he thinks is incurable, but if the structures are not seriously damaged by the disease, it may help or cure you. Try it and see. He has treated eye, ear, nose and throat disease for over 32 years and has treated thousands of cases. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to come and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help them he will give them a thorough treatment free and tell them how long it will take for them to get well, what it will cost and all about it. You will be under no obligations to pay him any money or take further treatment unless you wish. Remember the date. For further information, address

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WALL STREET FEARS RUSSIA WILL QUIT

Stocks Weaken on Sentimental Reaction and Rumors of Bad News From Slavs.

Pervading High Prices of Grains and Provisions Cause Demand for Food Regulation.

(The International News Service.)
(By Broad Wall).

New York, April 28.—In the average bank statement today, loans showed an increase of \$5,401,000; net demand deposits, \$3,750,000 and reserves \$7,142,330. In the actual statement all the items showed reductions loans being reduced \$2,068,000; net new demand deposits, \$17,174,000 and reserves, \$9,256,930.

Changes in the bank statement were so slight as to have no influence and particularly so as money is not a factor in the market just now. Stocks were weak today, first, because of the sentimental reaction beginning with the universal service law and second, because of rumors of bad news coming from Russia, by way of Washington.

The nature of the Russian news expected had not been made known before the close of the market, but the street assumed it had to do with some agreement with Germany. Withdrawal of Russia from the war would be a matter of extreme importance from every point of view. What effect it would have on the stock market, no human being could say, in advance because it would mean the reorganization of the whole world. It would be a tremendous factor in favor of Germany.

Demand Food Regulation.
Wheat at \$2.75 a bushel for the May option today marked an advance of 11¢ over night and another new high price for all time. The break in wheat came after the stock market closed.

There is a growing demand for action at Washington regarding food prices. Wall street fears that the continued rise in the price of food added to compulsory military service may cause serious trouble.

Another announcement pretending to be on official authority was made today, to the effect that the United States government is to make no effort to get lower prices for the allies if this be true, it will mean increased earnings for all the copper and steel companies. In the early trading copper responded to this influence with such machine-like precision as to make the announcement appear like part of the publicity work of some copper company. Utah copper rode a point on the report.

Another market movement that attracted attention out of proportion to its importance from a financial standpoint, was a new high record for the movement in submarine boats. Wall street has heard so much of the German submarines that it is wondering what the English submarines are doing. If England loses the war, the loss may be fairly placed on its policy in regard to submarine boats.

Sunday

All members of the Tizzech Rebecca Lodge No. 188 are requested to meet at the First Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock to attend anniversary services.

Monday

The Minerva cotterie will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp at the home of Mrs. H. C. Freeman. Please note change of hour.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock for work on the seventh degree. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.—Earl V. Hendricks, E. H. P. E. H. Cooley, secretary.

The Past Presidents' association of the W. R. C. No. 10 will meet with Mrs. Charles Anderson Monday afternoon at her home, corner Hammond Avenue and Plum street. Take View street car and get off at Plum street.

Tuesday

Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 64, M. W. of A. Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Ceremonies of adoption and initiation of new members that may come before the meeting.—John H. Backmeyer, A. C. Alex Robbie, secretary.

Regular meeting of St. Nicholas court, No. 171, C. O. F., Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall.—H. G. Dillenburg, C. R. J. Ingham.



Mr. and Mrs. George Walgreen and little son, Harold Oscar, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Selgren, on the farm. Mrs. Paulk and son of DeKalb and Mrs. Cole and daughter, girl of Chicago are spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. J. Carr, and family. Mrs. Mary Myers confined to her home with a badly bruised knee, which she received a week ago when she fell. It is causing her much pain. Mrs. Katharine Mathison entertained the W. C. T. U. last Friday afternoon at a mothers' meeting, after which the hostess served cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. George Walgreen entertained on Sunday about twenty friends. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, who motored over from Kingston. The Ladies Aid society will have a food sale—May 3 in the M. E. class room. Leave orders at the postoffice with Miss King. Any donations will be thankfully received.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webster and Timothy Webster and family were guests Saturday evening for dinner at the home of Postmaster Hiland at DeKalb.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr April 17 and died April 18. It was buried in the Calumet cemetery April 20. The mother has been in a very critical condition, but the crisis has passed and she is out of danger, the physician says.

One of Henry Klemm's children is

**DR. W. O. COFFEE,
Des Moines, Iowa**

not see me writing my own now as one could doubt for a moment those who had conquered themselves as these people have could fail to conquer those who had lost all self control."

"The mayor smiled very thoughtfully as he said these last words and turned back to his business which happened to be the collecting of dog taxes, but I did the weeping for him and wondered as I looked out on the little village square so that he would

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READ BEACON-NEWS TONIGHT

FRANCE IS JOYOUS DESPITE GRIM WORK

Miss Gladys Sturges is spending the week end at DeKalb.

Miss Palmer's school of shorthand, 57 S. 4th St. Clu phone 331-W.

Mrs. Kate Sonnett, who has been sick for the past two weeks at her home, 128 North Root street, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo Brothers, specialists.

Dance and social entertainment given by the Annunciation church choir at St. Henry's hall on Church road Wednesday evening, May 2. Tickets 25 cents.

Mr. Robert Moyer of 165 North Smith street is resting easily at St. Charles hospital after an operation.

She is the mother of seven children, six of whom are living. Her husband is a conductor for the Burlington.

J. F. Harrel of North Fourth street, who is ill at his home, was reported improved last night.

John Wilson of Hoyes avenue, Burlington railroad engineer, who is ill with pneumonia at the Aurora hospital, was reported improved last night.

Mrs. Effie Robinson of Wilder street has given a position in the office of Assessor Charles Haeni.

**BIG SALE CONTINUES
TOMORROW AND TUESDAY**

EACH DAY—The joyousness of France has been the aspect of the war most remarked by James Benedict Carter, director of the American Academy of Rome, who has been visiting provincial universities in France as lecturer for the Hyde foundation.

"In a small village I was in the mayor's office looking at the notices on the walls. I observed two sheets of paper containing the various citations of a young man who had been mentioned, in September, 1914,

and several times thereafter, receiving the Croix de Guerre and finally dying heroically in October, 1916. I said to the mayor: 'What a beautiful career! Did you know this boy? The answer came perfectly calmly, accompanied by a smile of deep appreciation: 'He was my son. He was a brave boy, and only 20.'

"Nowhere have I found any lack of courage, any lack of joy, any lack of willingness to work for victory," said Mr. Carter. "The joyousness of France in this moment of crisis is not the superficial thoughtlessness of those who are afraid to think. It is the calm happiness of those who cannot fall and who know that they cannot fall because they are seeking after those things which are not of the earth and must therefore continue for that very reason because, without them, the earth would become a madhouse. The greatest things are always simple and the French are simple as Abraham Lincoln was in our civil war."

"There is no hatred even for the German, there is instinctive abhorrence, but no wasting of words over symptoms and acts which belong in the realm of pathological psychology. Common decency draws a veil over these things and leaves them to the physician who at the end will doubtless write the verdict and give his full skill to drawing up the post-mortem; meantime it is day and we

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Nature's Anesthetic.

"Of course there is a natural objectivity, but any people engaged in a great work, either forget themselves in the enormous importance of what they are doing. This is nature's anesthetic.

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Movie Notes

With "The Law of Compensation" the release, Miss Norma Talmadge is rapidly completing her third feature picture production, an adventure drama from the novel, "Poppy" by Cynthia Stockley. This picture is being directed by Edward José.

In "Poppy" romance, action, suspense, and all the component parts of drama vie for supremacy. Miss Talmadge, in her portrayal of Miss Stockley's heroine, Poppy Den, the child of nature over whose trials and tribulations the world has long expected to win a triumph.

George Beban, having completed his part of "The Marcellin Millions" which is soon to be released by Paramount, is now hard at work writing another Italian character role for himself. So far he has averaged about three visits a day to the studio where Donald Crisp is busy trying to cut and assemble the last picture.

Tom Powers has received from the offices of Theodore Roberts and has been transferred to the Morocco studio where he will play opposite Vivian Martin in her next Paramount picture. Robert Thornby will direct the production.

Deep suspicion centers around the recent ungentlemanly conduct of one Wallace Reid immediately upon his transfer from the Lasky studio at Hollywood to the Morocco plant at Los Angeles. There were rumors that the champion all-around amateur boxer of the screen world somewhat resented being removed from Hollywood's society and transplanted to Los Angeles. At any rate, in the very first scene that he played at the Morocco studio he proceeded to administer to Eugene Pallette and Henry A. Barrows one of the largest, soundest, and most thorough beatings ever perpetrated. Of course the incident had the approval of Director William H. Taylor in its inception but it is scarcely possible that even a blood-thirsty director would be guilty of sanctioning the slaughter which occurred. Everything points to the victim of this encounter having been chosen by Reid to bear the brunt of his discontent.

It will be remembered that a number of articles were issued under the name of Vivian Martin on the subject of cooking. Whether or not she read these articles and believed that she had written them will never be

In "Experience" Which Is to Return Here



Miss Peggy O'Keefe is one of the most of beauties who appear in "Experience," which plays a return engagement at the Fox theater May 8 and 9. The morality comedy drama was the biggest drawing card

of the year at the Fox. It will be remembered that young women typify, in this play, intoxication, passion, frivolity, excitement and other dangerous attractions for youth.

known, but at any rate she has been acting in a very swagger manner whenever the subject of culinary art has been mentioned around the studio and has even openly bragged of her ability as a cook. But in a production in which she is now working she is called upon to preside over a cook stove. To the amusement of her compatriots and to her own utter confusion she fried an egg on the wrong side! In order to prevent her from further damaging her reputation as a

cook, Miss Martin's director changed the business so that she would merely boil water, thus saving her reputation from any other incriminating evidence.

Three comedy offerings are: "When Mary Took the Count," the Strand comedy starring Billie Rhodes assisted by Jay Belasco; the Cub comedy featuring George Ovey; "Somewhere in the Mountains," and the Vogue entitled "Masked Mirth."

Societies and Clubs

SUNDAY
Attention Patriarchs: All members of the Patriarchal degree staff are invited to meet in I. O. O. F. hall Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for practice.—C. Culy, D. C.

Hinsdale Rebekah lodge members are requested to meet in the First Baptist church parlor Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the Odd Fellows services.

Red Lion Lodge No. 879, I. O. O. F., all members are requested to meet at the lodge hall in I. O. O. F. temple

Sunday, May 6, 1917, for a special service at the First Baptist church, the Rev. H. H. Claxon, pastor, in commemoration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of our order. Large attendance is desired. All visiting Odd Fellows invited to join with us.—Fred Schumacher Jr., W. G. & H. Held, Sec.

Attention Wauconda Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F.: Special meeting Sunday afternoon, at 4:30. Welcome sherry. Please be present in order to attend anniversary services at First Baptist church. All visiting members. Paul W. Hatch, secretary.

Beacon-News want you make training out of winter.

CONTINUOUS TODAY—10:30 A. M. to 10:45 P. M.

PALM "CAMILLE"

A RE-ISSUE OF HER MOST DRAMATIC PICTURE FEATURING
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Founded on Dumas' world famous story—Acknowledged as the most intensely emotional, most powerful characterization of Clara Kimball Young's screen career.

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TO THE PEOPLE of AURORA

Did you ever realize that Experience is the champion school teacher of the world? Have you ever thought how few people profit by the experience of others? How many of your fathers and mothers have given their children the benefit of your experience in life?

In New York for nine months, in Boston for five months, and for six months in Philadelphia and five months in Philadelphia, a play has been presented that absorbed the attention of the citizens of those communities to an extent unparalleled in theatrical annals. Responding to requests so numerous and so earnest, the management command I have arranged for special engagement of this wonderful play "Experience" for Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 8 and 9.

This play is "Experience," which tells the Eternal, Never-Dying Story of the average young man of today—His Early Struggles, His Venture into the Great World to Seek Fame and Fortune, His Trials and Temptations, His Triumph Over Evil and Wickedness Through Hope and Love.

"Experience" is the Most Wonderful Play in America. It has been endorsed by the clergy of all denominations. It points out to every father, mother, youth and old person the way to a safe and secure upon life's Prizes. This play brings home to every heart the old adage, "Never stop until you reach the Straight and Narrow Path alone in the Road to Happiness." It is a play that those who see will never forget.

The play will be presented at the Fox theater through special arrangements with William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, the producers, by the famous New York-Boston "Experience" company with a cast of eighty-two notable players drawn from phenomenal runs of nine months in New York and five months in Boston.

I wish to call your attention again to the fact "Experience" is not a moving picture. Prices for this return engagement of "Experience" in Aurora, Ill., are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. The great sale opens Saturday, May 6. The large number of reservations already received makes it advisable to secure seats early.

(Signed) J. J. RUBENS Manager Fox Theater.

ADVANCE MAIL ORDERS FOR "EXPERIENCE"

On account of the great demand for seats for "Experience" and to accommodate both local and out-of-town patrons, the Fox theater, Aurora, Ill., will receive and fill advance orders.

Clip out the order blank below, fill out same and mail to the Fox theater, Aurora, Ill., together with check, express or money order or cash, and a stamped envelope addressed to yourself, and the seats you desire will be mailed to you before the opening of the regular seat sale.

Prices—First 5 rows, \$2.00; next 10 rows, \$1.50; next 10 rows, \$1.00; next 5 rows, 75c; last 5 rows, 50c.

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Fox Theater, Aurora, Ill.

Inclosed find \$..... for which please mail me (How many seats) seats for "Experience" for the Tuesday or Wednesday performances.

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